

BANDITS STAGE REIGN OF TERROR IN ATLANTA; 15 PERSONS HELD UP, 1 SHOT, 1 CUT, 4 BEATEN

'Fired' for Raiding 'Big Places'---Butler

**DECLARES MAYOR
OF PHILADELPHIA
IS 'MORAL COWARD'**

**"Difference Between \$7,
000,000 Investment and
Cheap Blackmailing
Place," Kendrick Said**

**DEVIL DOG WAS HOT
AFTER 3 HOTELS**

**Butler's Assistant Named
To Succeed Him After
Kendrick Summarily
Dismissed Him.**

Philadelphia, December 23.—(AP)—
Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler today was dismissed as director of public safety of Philadelphia. The scrappy marine officer went out fighting.

Before he quit his office, General Butler released for public inspection a mass of correspondence with Mayor W. Freedland Kendrick, in which he accused the chief executive of lack of moral courage in enforcing the prohibition law. General Butler asserted in a memorandum he gave out that the mayor ordered him to "fay off big places."

"There is a difference between a \$7,000,000 investment and a cheap place which blackmails people," the mayor is quoted by General Butler to have said.

Major Asks for Support.

Mayor Kendrick made no comment on the correspondence, but earlier in the day issued an appeal to the people to support him in enforcing the law.

Assistant Director George W. Elliott succeeds General Butler as the head of the department.

The latest developments in the two days of dramatic occurrences at city hall bring into the battle between the mayor and his ousted director, the names of the Ritz-Carlton, Bellevue Stratford and Walton hotels. General Butler said he wanted the Ritz-Carlton padlocked for liquor law violations, and the dance names of the Bellevue Stratford and Walton revolted also for infractions of the prohibition law, but the mayor refused to consent.

Liquor Seized at Party.

Two rooms in the Ritz-Carlton, where a private party was being given, were raided recently by Police Magistrate Edward P. Carney, who has been insisting that the "big fellows" be made to obey the law as well as the "little fellows." A quantity of alleged intoxicating liquor was seized and other evidence obtained of such a性质 that the police were forced to proceed against the hotel. Edwin M. Abbott, counsel for the department, prepared padlocking papers and they were presented to the mayor.

General Butler's memorandum stated that he, Abbott and Assistant Director Elliott called on the mayor on December 7 in reference to pad-

locking, while office

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NO SLEIGH BELLS RINGING

in Georgia! But there's the good old Christmas spirit. The happiness of revived friendships, the greetings from new friends. It's in the air! Christmas! Yuletide merriment! The chill of December weather—and oh what an appetite the frosty air brings to us all!

For Christmas Day, when you are searching for a "good place" to dine, you'll find the invitations on the Classified Pages, in the WHERE TO DINE Department, especially tempting... They're all dressed up for Christmas—holly wreaths, n'everything.

Oddities Taken From Christmas News

BY UNITED NEWS.

New York.—Theodore Sullivan was sentenced to play Santa Claus to his fiance because he broke the speed limit. Magistrate Glatzmayer fined Sullivan a \$25 Christmas present, which he must present to his girl.

Brooklyn.—Miss May Beierlein Wednesday discovered the loss of a purse containing \$428, of which \$400 was her Christmas bonus.

Washington.—Santa Claus has been barreled from one of Washington's large hotels. The Grace Dodge hotel is for women only, so it is having a Mrs. Santa Claus at its Christmas tree party.

Hoboken, N. J.—"Johnny Rags," a taxicab driver, discovered a stranded family of five at a railway terminal. So he bundled them into his taxi and brought them to the police station where they were fed. A hotel has promised them lodging and numerous invitations to Christmas dinners have been extended to them.

New York.—At Sailors' Snug Harbor, a retreat for elderly seamen, they vote on the Christmas menu. A majority of the 800 decided on goose instead of the originally proposed turkey.

Chicago.—Three million pounds of turkey will be Chicago's Christmas dish, according to market men here. Geese, ducks and chicken come near the top of the menu, but conventional folk are intrigued by the announcement that more than 20 bear and elk have been sold by one market house to persons desiring something different on the Christmas board.

Wichita, Kans.—A can of pears, canned 42 years ago, will be served at the Christmas dinner of the Mallott family here. The pears were canned in Ohio in 1882 by Mrs. Mallott, who was a girl then, and is a grandmother now. She brought the pears to Kansas when the family left Ohio and placed them in a cellar where they were forgotten until found Wednesday.

Kansas City, Mo.—Two youthful Robin Hoods, imbued with a charitable spirit, set up an acrobatic spirit held up and exchanged with a truckload of \$500 worth of candy here Wednesday. After relieving the driver of his money, the boys explained that they would make no attempt to sell the candy, but would distribute it to the poor for Christmas.

**ANTI-FEMINISTS
FIGHT MISS DELL**

**Association Opposed To
Suffrage Holding Up
Temporarily Confirmation
of Georgia Woman.**

Washington, December 23.—(Special)—Confidence by the senate of Miss Jessie Dell, formerly of Sparta, Ga., as civil service commissioner, has been held up temporarily by a protest from an organization of anti-feminists, the National Association Opposed to Feminism, which opposed her holding office.

An investigation Wednesday disclosed that this protest, however, would not prevent the confirmation of Miss Dell, but may hold it up temporarily, as a formal hearing is held Saturday. King of Utah, defendant, may ask for adjournment. He said Wednesday night that he is undecided whether he would ask a formal investigation.

The protest, contained in eight pages, was not based on personal reasons, but because Miss Dell is a member of the National Woman's party, which the protesting organization describes as "communistic," and therefore of the feminist movement.

Leaders of the woman's party describe the protest as "ridiculous" and say it will have no effect whatever on the confirmation of Miss Dell, who is very highly regarded and has the confidence of officials here through considerable work in France during the war.

Many senators received copies of the protest, but none was sent to either of the Georgia senators, nor to Senator Smoot of Utah, who was responsible for Miss Dell's appointment.

King explained that his reasons for considering asking an investigation was based on custom in the senate.

"We make it a rule in the senate,

if there is opposition to any appointment, to give the opponents a chance to present their views, especially on a long-term appointment such as this," he said.

ANDREWS ASSAILED EXPENSIVE HABITS OF PROHIBITION AGENTS

Staying at Hotels in Role of Congressmen and Capitalists To Get Evi- dence, Scored by Him.

MAYFLOWER CASE AROUSES CHIEF

Immediate Dismissal From Service Is Penalty Andrews Fixes for Dis- obeying Order.

BY THOMAS L. STOKES.

Washington, December 23.—Federal prohibition agents hereafter will have to be satisfied with the role of plain, ordinary detectives, instead of posing as big iron and steel men from the east or big butter and egg men from the west—or congressmen.

They will have to stop putting up for weeks at expensive hotels, taking ladies to supper-dances, and otherwise comporting themselves as owners of fat rolls in order to snare their quarry. Of course, they may wear false whiskers, and pose in any number of inexpensive roles. The favorite take-off of one of the most successful of the breed, "Lone Wolf" Asher, who died recently, was that of a bum. The habiliments of this role are cheap, and in Asher's case proved most effective.

Cites Ridiculous Expenses.

This all comes as a result of an order Wednesday from Lincoln C. Andrews, dry enforcement chief, banning "ridiculous and extravagant use of funds in securing evidence" by any sleuths. Such conduct will bring immediate dismissal from the service.

Andrews said. He cited the case of the two dry agents who lived lives of luxury at the Mayflower hotel here, and spent over \$1,000 in making a case against two hotel employees who were afterward acquitted.

The order came on the heels of several days' talk about this incident in the house, which came to a climax with an effort to prohibit use of appropriations for securing evidence in a way to induce any person by "fraud, deceit or falsehood" to violate the law. This effort failed, but Andrews' order, which grew out of the situation, will accomplish practically the same purpose.

A close check will be kept hereafter on dry agents.

They must ask advice of federal

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41 Padlocks To Be Clamped On Cabarets

New York District Attorney Continues Mopping Up of Wet Spots.

New York, December 23.—The Buckner dry moy has descended in another devastating sweep upon the cabarets and other alleged dispensers of illicit liquor in the white light district and Greenwich village.

United States deputy marshals, accompanied by prohibition agents, Wednesday night served papers in padlock proceedings on 41 bright spots of New York's night life.

The federal district attorney's new batch of locks brings his total to 85. The latest victims are expected to follow the majority of the earlier ones, which consented to close voluntarily for six months, rather than face court action and probably draw a year's suspension of activities.

Buckner, who is a good stage-man, has been working the night the most trouble was stocking up with Christmas cheer to set off his largest display of fireworks. The crowded night clubs, as word of the padlocking spread, visioned a dry holiday, until it was learned that none of the actions were comparable for 20 days and that all the places could not afford to remain open until after New Year's day.

District Attorney Buckner explained that some of the places served with papers Wednesday night were recently opened, some of them by interests that had been forced to suspend operations through earlier padlocking.

Life Story of Girl Pal of Bandit Suspect Is Revealed by Her Grief-Stricken Mother

BY ALBERT S. HARDY, JR.

In an iron-barred cell at police headquarters a tawdry little girl with red head as closely cropped as a boy's and with a sardonic smile painted on her lips sits with an air of bravado and openly enjoys the reputation of being a woman of mystery and a pal of bandits.

In a little cottage on Addie street in the rear of 33 Glass street several miles away, a quiet woman with the light of disillusioned motherhood shining in her eyes watches her 13-month-old grandson while he plays with a toy automobile in blissful ignorance of the fact that his mother is behind prison bars.

The girl is Ruby Jones—or Ruby if she cares to use the name of the man she married and left.

The woman on Addie street is Ruby Jones' mother, Mrs. Jesse Beard, revered teacher of a Sunday school class for girls in the Bellwood Avenue Baptist church.

And the child is Ruby Jones' baby, left in the care of its grandmother while the girl mother strikes brave poses—and is really the most pitiful figure in Atlanta's latest tragedy, the killing of William H. Cheek in his little

Peachtree road grocery and the solution to the mystery surrounding his slaying.

While newspapers flaunt first-page pictures of Ruby sitting on a bed in the matron's ward with an expanse of silk stocking displayed to view and with shingled head tilted in the approved movie style of portraiture, her mother is waiting for an opportunity to speak a good word in her behalf.

At the same time, J. W. Yates, manager of the Edgewood hotel where Ruby is said to have lived for a time with Jack Wilson, sought as the slayer of Cheek, tells a story of the girl's devil-may-care masquerades in men's clothing of nocturnal jaunts with Wilson—one, in fact, on the night of the Cheek killing, when she and Wilson are said to have returned tired and mud-stained—and of comings and goings with Wilson and other men.

"Ruby has of late fallen into bad company," her mother, Mrs. Beard, told a Constitution reporter Wednesday.

The woman on Addie street is Ruby Jones' mother, Mrs. Jesse Beard, revered teacher of a Sunday school class for girls in the Bellwood Avenue Baptist church.

Ruby was born in Ogama, Okla., on October 2, 1909. Her father, the late Elmer Jones, was born and reared in Fulton county, near Buckhead. She is an employee for eleven years of the Texas & Pacific railroad and resigned to accept a position with another railroad with which he was connected when he died.

Ruby with her parents moved to Hillsboro, Texas, near Fort Worth, in Texas county and lived there seven or eight months before coming to Atlanta.

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MAYOR WILL URGE CITY GOVERNMENT BUDGET SYSTEM

Sims To Recommend that Department Heads Share Full Responsibility of Office Financing.

All of the city government departments will be operated under a budget system next year, and department heads will be called on to share responsibility for the expenditure of all funds in their department or Mayor Walter A. Sims "is going to know the reason why," he announced Wednesday.

The city can save more than \$100,000 a year if each department is operated under a budget system," the mayor said. "This system should estimate the needs of each department for 30-day periods, and department heads should be required to run their offices within this amount."

Such a system will show the ability of heads of the departments, according to the mayor.

The budget system will disclose the capacity of the department heads," the mayor said. "If they are efficient and are running on a business-like basis, the budget system will disclose their efficiency. If they are inefficient and are using lax methods in

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3-YEAR-OLD CHILD BURNS TO DEATH FROM OPEN GRATE

Santa Claus All Set for Annual Visit to Atlanta Kids Tonight

BY PAUL STEVENSON.

Down chimneys of houses that have chimneys; up through radiators of houses that have not and through electric wires old Santa Claus will come tonight on his annual visit to Georgia homes. In spite of all modern inconveniences in the way of heating, the good old jolly patron saint of yuletide will come, and if there is anybody says he won't, he's a darn fibber.

Old Santa Claus is coming this night. He's going to fill all the stockings that are hung up for him. He's going to bring all the things or nearly all the things every kid wants.

That's the latest information obtained by the Atlanta Constitution, by special leased wireless from the leased wireless service to the effect that old Donner and Blitzen and the rest of the reindeer are in spicier condition than ever. Runners on the sleds have been sharpened for a swift trip and will fly along at a dead run.

Old Santa Claus' bag is equipped with an inexhaustible store of presents that will provide something good for every kid in the land.

On his visit to Atlanta, Santa is going to take care of every kid. That's the conclusion drawn by the editor of the Atlanta Constitution, who obtained the information from the Atlanta Journal.

So go on to bed kids, go to sleep early if you can, and get ready for the surprises Santa Claus will have on Christmas morning.

Yes, there is a Santa Claus. If anybody says there isn't, he's just a darn grouch.

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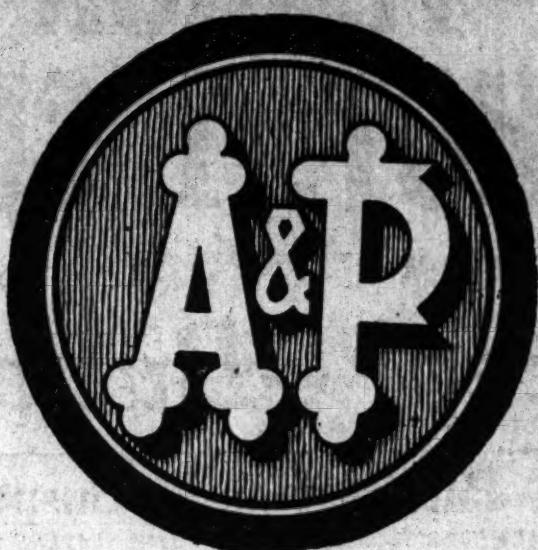
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MERRY CHRISTMAS



TO ALL!

CRANBERRIES Best Quality Cape Cod lb. 19c

GRAPES TOKAY Very Fine and Fresh lb. 20c

ORANGES

Fine Florida Sealdsweet
Thin Rind—Sweet, Juicy
Box \$4.90

LETTUCE

Extra Fancy California ICEBERG Head 15c

WALNUTS

Very Finest Fresh Crop English Soft Shell lb. 23c

Fruit Salad

Del-Monte No. 2 Can

33c

MINCEMEAT

Atmore's Bulk Perfectly Seasoned 2 lbs. 45c

LARD

Ib. 16c

Asparagus Tips

Picnic Can

19c

Ocean Spray—Cape Cod. Ready to Serve
Cranberry Sauce

No. 2 Can

23c

MIXED NUTS

New Crop

Ib. 29c

BRAZIL NUTS

Washed No. 1 Grade New Crop Ib. 35c

RAISINS

2 15-oz. Pkgs. 25c
4-lb. Bag 43c

Loose-Wiles Sunshine
FRUIT CAKES

1-lb. Tin 63c 2-lb. Tin \$1.25 4-lb. Tin \$2.49

"R&R"

Plum Pudding

4-oz. Can 13c 1-lb. Tin 35c 2-lb. Tin 64c

PICKLES

SWEET MIXED OR SOUR MIXED
6-oz. Bottle 15c

OLIVES

STUFFED 4-oz. Bottle 20c PLAIN 6-oz. Bottle 27c

KETCHUP

8-oz. Bottle 19c

TOMATOES

Select Maryland Full Pack No. 2 Can 10c

CORN

Tender Sugar No. 2 Can 11c

Golden Dry, Solid Pack
PUMPKIN

2 Large Cans 25c

JELLY POWDER

Assorted Flavors 3 Pkgs. 25c

JAM

Pure Fruit with Pectin 15½-oz. Jar 25c

COFFEE

A Hot Cup of this BETTER COFFEE adds the finishing touch to fine dinners.

Ib. 49c

GRAPE JUICE

Pure Concord Best For Delicious Punch Pint 27c

Clicquot Club Ginger Ale

Pale Dry or Regular Pint Bottle 17c

Hard Mixed Candy Ib. 21c

Chocolate Cream Drops, Ib. 29c

Cocoanut Bon Bons Ib. 27c

London Layer Raisins 12½c

TEA

Finest Blends
Delicious—Hot!
2-oz. Pkg. 10c ½-lb. Pkg. 19c

BUTTER

Elgin Creamery Strictly Fresh! Very Highest Quality Ib. 55c

OLEO

PURITY NUT Delicious—Healthful and Economical Ib. 23c

COCONUT

4-oz. Pkg. 16c

Maraschino

5-oz. Bottle 19c

Del-Monte Sliced No. 2 Can 23c

CHERRIES

PINEAPPLE

No. 2 Can 23c

THE GREAT

ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO.

COURT RESTRAINS FIREMEN'S RAISE

Texan Believes Prized Oriole "Visiting" Him

While Mayor Walter Sims Wednesday delayed action on proposed raises in salaries of policemen, Judge George L. Bell, of Fulton superior court, signed a temporary restraint—order to restrain the city from making the increases voted in a referendum December 2 to firemen.

Judge Bell set January 9 at 9:30 o'clock as the time for the hearing on the petition for a permanent injunction intended to keep the increase in policemen's wages from going into effect.

The injunction suit was filed by Victor E. Green and W. S. McNeal, as taxpayers, in behalf of other Atlantans. It charged that the election in which the raises were voted was illegal and that Mayor Sims, city council, W. B. Duvall, chairman of the finance committee of the city council, and W. Graham West, city controller, as defendants. A. H. Davis filed the petition and left it open so that other complainants might become parties to the suit.

Increases for both city policemen and firemen, averaging about \$35 each a month, have been passed by council, and Mayor Sims already has approved the firemen's raise. Wednesday he stated that he wishes to give another consideration to the policemen's raise, declaring that he would study the question closely and announce his decision later.

Characterizing the election in which the firemen secured the raise as a "leap in the dark" and declaring the election is void on the grounds that the raises are dependent on the salary which the federal government pays mail carriers, thus making city salaries subject to what the federal government does instead of what the city makes, the petitioners complained that the whole affair is illegal and void.

The ordinance sets out that minimum salaries shall be what the government is paying the mail carriers, but does not provide for a reduction in case the amount that the government cuts the salaries of the carriers, according to the bill.

Among other complaints, the petition claims firemen's increases total about \$117,000 annually, while the tax rate is one-half of 1 per cent, which now is taken up. If the raises are allowed additional funds must be provided or the credit of the city must suffer, according to petitioners. Atlanta taxpayers are being pushed to the limit, and the raises are unwarranted and illegal, they charge.

MIDNIGHT SERVICES TO BE HELD TONIGHT IN THREE CHURCHES

The annual Christmas tree of the Atlanta Elks will be presented this year at the Howard theater at 9 o'clock this morning. Hundreds of tickets will be issued to poor children and none will be admitted without tickets.

Appropriate exercises will be given, including a picture, presented by the Elks, and the Elks are cooperating to make the entertainment succeed, and in addition to the program there will be given, toys, candies and fruits will be presented to the children.

According to officials of the lodge every effort is being made to increase charity activity. More requests have been made for charity this Christmas than ever before, they said.

W. A. Jones is chairman of the executive committee. He is assisted by Emmett L. Quinn, W. J. Horan, Sr., George Allen Maddox and Sam Albright. The finance committee is composed of Albert L. Dunn, chairman; Arthur I. May, Morris Manheim, Mr. G. E. Russell K. Smith and J. Gordon Hardy.

TUESDAY'S POSTAL RECEIPTS SMASH ATLANTA RECORDS

Receipts of the Atlanta postoffice Tuesday broke all previous records, it was announced Wednesday by Postmaster Edwin K. Large, totaling approximately \$27,400 against the former highest mark of \$26,000 for a single day.

The office handled 847,897 pieces of first class mail against 772,228 on the same day of 1924, and \$38,027 on December 22 of 1923.

"Our business this Christmas will eclipse records in the earth," Mr. Large said. "Cooperation of the public and efficiency of our force have enabled us to keep mails moving and have prevented congestion."

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR GEORGE WARE TO BE HELD TODAY

Funeral services for George Ware, of 821 St. Germaine drive, real estate and brokerage business, who died at the home Tuesday night, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Awtry & Lowndes chapel. Dr. F. C. McConnell will officiate and interment will be in West View cemetery.

Mr. Ware had been engaged in the real estate and brokerage business in Atlanta for many years and was widely known in this section. He is survived by his widow and several cousins.

CHILDREN'S HOME CHRISTMAS TODAY

The children at Ormewood court, the receiving home of the Georgia Children's Home society, will have their Christmas tree this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Funds for the gifts were supplied by the Masonic club and the wives of the Tri Mu Sunday School class of North Avenue Methodist church, which recently emerged seeing that Santa was supplied with the things the children desired. There are about 40 children in the home.

FOR SALE

Enough Oranges for everybody. Several cars on Southern R. R. team track under Peters' street viaduct.

TURKEYS HOME-DRESSED

Young, Fat, While They Last

Ib. 50c

45 E. HUNTER ST.

NEW CROP NUTS

Extra Large Pecans—75c grade for, pound	40c
Pecans—50c grade—for 35¢ pound;	\$1.00
three pounds	25c
No. 1 Soft Shell English Walnuts pound	25c
No. 1 Mixed Nuts pound	25c
No. 1 Wash Brazil Nuts pound	27½c
Block's Fancy Candies pound	20c
Fancy Stock Box Eating Apples dozen	35c

These prices will be good as long as our stock lasts

COTTONGIM'S SEED STORES

The Poor Man's Friend

483 Whitehall St. Telephone WA 7742

75 South Broad. WA 8018

THREE ARE INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

L. E. Tippett and J. F. Bennett, of 89 West Fifteenth street, were badly bruised about the body Wednesday night as the result of an automobile accident at West Peachtree and Linden streets, according to Call Officers G. A. Goode and W. F. Bullard who investigated.

Police were told that Tippett, accompanied by Bennett, were going north on West Peachtree street when the request of both parties.

Godless States Rapped as Pests In Pope's Letter

Rome, December 23.—(P)—Pope Pius XI published an encyclical today, in which he, especially in what he terms "the new" of society—governments organized without participation of church and the clergy—and given expression to the hope that "Christ, the King, is venerated by all the Catholics of the world," that rest with all its errors will be removed.

The pontiff declares that for a long time the empire of Christ over all the people has been denied—even indirectly by the church, which seems from the right of Christ to teach the people, give them laws and rule them in order to lead them to eternal happiness, which has been denied.

The pope stigmatizes the fact that gradually the Christians have been reduced to the level of false religions, shamefully lowering it to their standard. Indeed, he adds, it has submitted to civil power, there having even been a state which thought it could do without God and whose religion consisted in lack of religion in contempt of God."

In consequence of such conditions was "discord among peoples, unchaining of the lowest passions, sometimes disguised as patriotism, greed of earthly goods, contempt of democratic duties, disorders and instabilities in families and the whole of society pushed towards ruin."

The close of the holy year, the pope believes, is opportune for the establishment of a special festival for Christ's kingdom, which must be a symbol of incitement to a new struggle in order to awaken the spiritual and encourage the faint hearted, leading them all with courage under the banners of Christ, the King, animated by apostolic ardor to preserve the rights of God against all.

Pope Pius concludes by claiming for

the church "full liberty and independence from the State." The church also demands liberty for all religious orders of both sexes, which greatly cooperate with the church toward the extension and improvement of the Kingdom of Christ.

POSTPONE FLIGHT OF GIANT PLANES UNTIL SATURDAY

Detroit, December 23.—(P)—The flight of the four Stout all-metal Pullmans of the newly organized Florida Air Corporation from Miami airport at Dadeboro, Miami, scheduled for Thursday morning, has been postponed until Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Major W. A. Robertson, director of operations, who made the announcement, said poor weather conditions had delayed the proper testing of equipment.

The four large planes, accompanied by a Curtis Lark, carrying a score of men, including newspaper men, will take off on the two-day flight for Florida to establish there a commercial passenger-freight airplane service between Tampa and Miami, Fla.

Their plan apparently goes much further than any either President Coolidge or Secretary Jardine has been willing to approve. Both have expressed opposition to proposals involving price fixing or the buying and selling of surplus crops through a

Coolidge's Farm Plans Too Tame For Bloc Leaders

Washington, December 23.—(P)—The congressional farm bloc will not be content if the administration confines its program for solving the farmers' difficulty to the pending cooperative marketing measure.

Leaders from the western farm belt are preparing to wage a fight for some direct means of disposing of farm surplus through an export corporation.

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government agency. That the administration is considering the creation of a new government agency to handle the farm problem, however, was disclosed last night with the announcement by Mr. Jardine that he intended to call a series of conferences with leaders in agriculture and economics to seek a solution through cooperative organizations of farmers.

Before any move is made in Congress by the farm bloc, efforts will be made to secure the support of President Coolidge for their idea. Senator Chapman, republican, Kansas, one of the recognized leaders of the movement, declared today still "hoped to get President Coolidge behind legislation to create an export corporation."

NORTH CAROLINA BARS INFECTED POTATOES

Raleigh, N. C., December 23.—(P)—An order designed to ban from importation into North Carolina all Irish potatoes for seed purposes grown in states and sections infected by the potato tuber moth, was issued by

William A. Graham, North Carolina commissioner of agriculture.

The quarantine refers particularly to Ireland, Michigan, Delaware, New Jersey and California, and becomes effective immediately. It also provides, however, which authorizes duly qualified officers of these and other states where there are infested areas to give certificates authorizing work.

The rising young business woman rolls down her stockings and goes to

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Trunks, Bags and Leather Goods
For Christmas Presents.



HAVE golden-brown waffles with WHITE LABEL Pure Cane Syrup poured over them! You'll say they're the best you ever tasted, for WHITE LABEL is real country-made 100% Georgia Cane Syrup—not just "cane flavor."

Once you try WHITE LABEL, you'll never be satisfied with any but this pure Georgia Cane Syrup. Just say "WHITE LABEL" to your dealer.

ROBINSON SYRUP COMPANY
Cairo, Georgia



PIGGY WIGGLY

Our Stores Will Be Open Until 10 P. M. Thursday

CRANBERRIES EATMORE BRAND Pound 18c

LETTUCE Large Firm Heads 12c | **CELERY** Large Jumbo, Stalk 9c

CAULIFLOWER NICE HEADS Pound 12½c

PINEAPPLE FRESH GOOD SIZE Each 25c

POTATOES GOOD FOR BAKING 5 Lbs. for 23c

APPLES GOOD SIZE For Eating or Baking Dozen 24c

ORANGES Florida Sealdsweet Dozen 176 31c
250 23c

GRAPEFRUIT FLORIDA BEST Size 54 or 64 Each 6½c

EGGS EVERY ONE In Carton, Doz. 39c
GUARANTEED Fancy White, Doz. 65c

FRUIT CAKE Sunshine or Decatur Baking Co. Pound 65c

English Walnuts No. 1 Grade 28c | Mixed Nuts Lb. 26c

Pecans No. 1 Paper-Shell Lb. 44c | Brazil Nuts Lb. 29c

CANDY All Kinds, Lb. 20c | Cranberry Sauce No. 2 Can 25c

Home Made Fruit Cake Made in Atlanta Lb. 63c

In Our Quality Meat Markets

We Will Have Plenty Turkeys, Duck, Geese,
Rabbits—See Us Before You Buy

Serve
Yourself
and
Save

Every purchase from Piggly Wiggly must
give you complete satisfaction or your money
will be cheerfully returned without question

22
Stores
10
Markets

There's a ROGERS Store near you

ROGERS

Where Satisfaction is a certainty

OPEN UNTIL
10 O'CLOCK
TONIGHT

Strictly Number One--New Crop Fancy

WALNUTS lb. 27c

FRESH and FINE

Lots of Cold Storage Nuts on the Market--BEWARE

5 Carloads More Thin Skin, Sweet and Juicy

SEALDSWEET

or
Oke Brand

ORANGES

BY THE DOZEN
according to size

22c to 43c

By the Box \$4.50
Containing from 126 to 250 Oranges

DROMEDARY—Sliced and Candied

CITRON pkg. 19c | **GINGER ALE** pts. 17c

CLICQUOT CLUB

GRAPEFRUIT Large Size Thin Skin, Juicy Sealdsweet, Each 8c

CAPE COD CRANBERRIES lb. 17c

Don't Forget

You can get the very finest of Meats for Christmas at Purity Markets in Rogers' Stores. Make your selection of Roasts, Steaks, Chops, Cutlets from the solid carload of Beef, Veal and Lamb cut from prize-winning cattle; brought here for Purity Markets by Wilson & Co.

ITALIAN CHESTNUTS lb. 15c

GRANDEE MARASCHINO

ATMORE'S CONDENSED

Cherries 3-oz. 15c | 8-oz. 29c | 15-oz. 49c | **Mince Meat** & Oz. 14c

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Commission Turned Down Request for Aid to Prevent Deplorable Condition.

Cartersville, Ga., December 23.—(Special)—It develops here today that E. M. Arnold, of Rome, state highway district engineer for this section earnestly urged the state highway commission two months ago to authorize him to take steps to prevent the very thing that has happened in the deplorable condition of the Dixie highway caused by the detours north of Acworth.

In a communication to the highway commission, Engineer Arnold asked for an appropriation of only \$1,200 to enable him to do this work, extending the assurance that with such a small amount of money the detour could be put in substantial shape while the mile stretch of the main highway north of Acworth was being paved.

Engineer Was a Wise Prophet.

In his letter to the highway commission, Engineer Arnold stated that unless this provision was made the road would be impassable after a rain of a few days.

He received a reply from the chairman of the commission stating that the commission had no funds to allot for this purpose, directing him to proceed with the work the best he could.

The horrible condition of this one mile of the highway has already caused the loss of many houses, of dollars in equipment and in paying for teams to haul stranded automobiles out of the mud, and the worst part of it is that this is liable to continue through the rainy season.

Travel Routing Other Ways.

There has been a marked decrease of travel by the Acworth and Marietta route to Atlanta on account of the notice of the highway commission warning travelers against this route. Automobile tourists, coming north and south through Cartersville are loud in their criticism of the conditions of the highways in Georgia. One of them said today:

"I never had but one worse time in my life than I had this from Marietta to Acworth and the way when I struck the mud bog on the Dixie highway north of Acworth. I had understood that the highway from Macon to Atlanta and Chattanooga was the main stem of the highway system of Georgia, but in its present condition, it is not fit for travel. The road is fine most of the way through Spalding, Clayton, Fulton and part of Cobb counties, but north of Acworth and south of Clayton until near Macon this highway is about as bad an advertisement as a state can offer."

Protests are being made all along this route from Marietta to Dalton.

TAXES WELL PAID UP IN HANCOCK COUNTY

Sparta, Ga., December 23.—(Special)—With Monday the last day for paying state and county taxes, Tax Collector H. D. Chapman, of Hancock county, states that the people of the county paid up their taxes closer than in any previous year.

This is a sure indication of the return of better times and prosperity to the farmer and land owners.

FLORIDA SENATOR OUT FOR GOVERNOR

St. Petersburg, Fla., December 23.—(Special)—Senator John S. Taylor, of Pinellas county, today announced that he had definitely decided to become candidate for governor in the 1928 primary. The announcement was authorized by Senator Taylor, following a conference with friends here this afternoon.

At the last session of the legislature Senator Taylor was unanimously chosen president of the senate.

See M. GREER THE UPSTAIRS JEWELER FOR LOOSE DIAMONDS FROM 1 TO 1c

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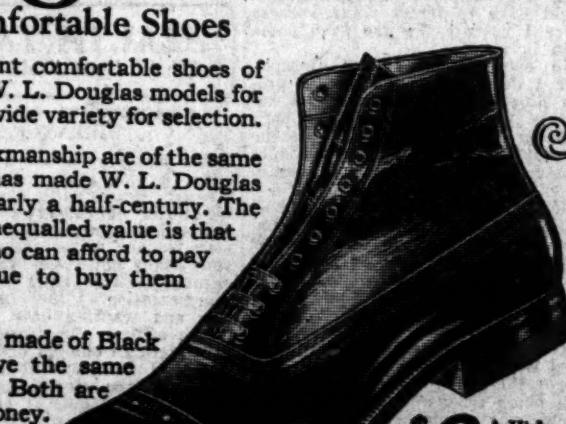
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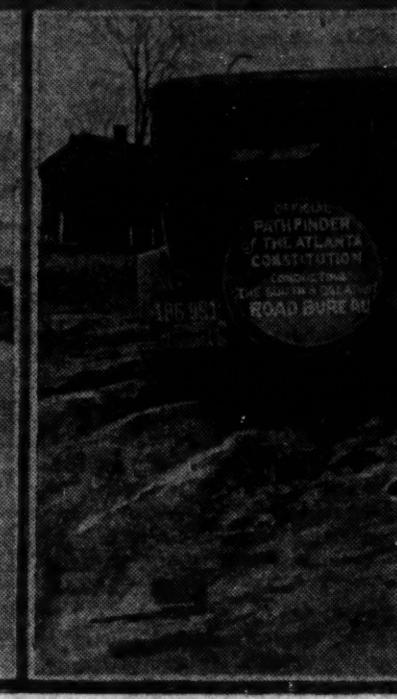
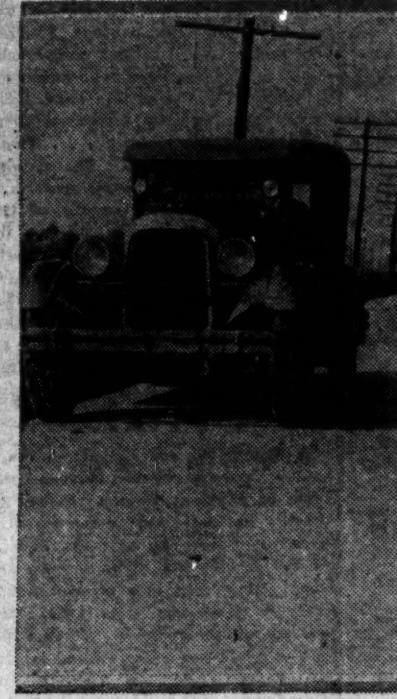
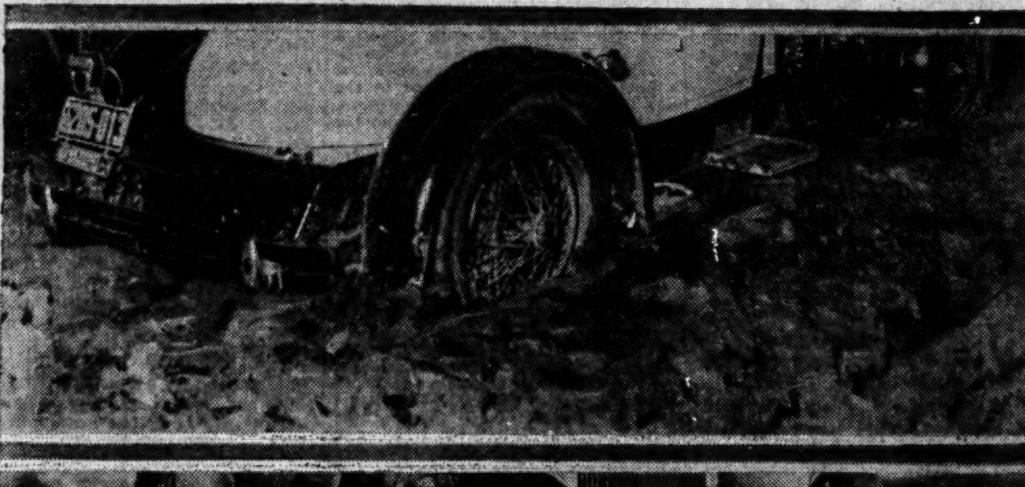
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11 PEACHTREE ST. Open Saturday Evenings



Pictures taken last Tuesday by Francis E. Price, Constitution staff photographer, on the "Main Street" of Georgia, the highway between Macon and Atlanta. These views fairly show experiences of hundreds of tourists in this state at this time of the year. On the upper left is a Michigan car, with two women passengers, mired up to its axles on the road between Fort Valley and Barnesville, while a Georgia mule ears two dollars by hauling the machine out of the bog which is misnamed a "highway." Below is the same car mired up to its axles and running board in the mire. The two pictures at the lower left were taken on the Dixie highway between Barnesville and Macon. Over this road hundreds of cars pass each day, struggling and plowing their way, either through sticky mud a foot or two deep, or over frozen ridge of dirt that shake and pitch cars almost over. The only comparison which truthfully describes this road is with a plowed field. At the upper right are two views of points on the Dixie highway, between Atlanta and Macon, less than a mile apart. One shows where the highway is paved, making autoing a delight, while the other is a typical spot on the dirt clay roads which still form the majority of the road mileage. Stretches of fine paving are of little value when they are separated by longer stretches of dirt roads. It is the mud and the discomfort that the tourist remembers and, as these scenes show, he will have plenty to remember as he travels south through Georgia in the winter months. Every one of these pictures was taken on the main highway, not on a detour.

MUNSEY FUNERAL TO BE HELD TODAY

9 Men Are Killed, But 61 Escape In Mine Blast

New York, December 23.—(AP)—A bronze casket, bearing the simple inscription, "Frank A. Munsey," lay in the chapel of St. Ansargius in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine today while hundreds of men and women, who had known the publisher either personally or through his writings, filed by the bier.

Mr. Munsey, editor of the leading magazine and newspaper publishers in this country, died yesterday from peritonitis following an operation for appendicitis.

Funeral services will be conducted in the cathedral tomorrow morning by Bishop William T. Manning. During the funeral, employee in Mr. Munsey's enterprises, extending to 60 cities of the United States and Paris, will suspend activities for several minutes as a tribute of respect.

A national and city will be represented at the services. Governor Al Smith representing New York state. The flags on municipal and state buildings will remain at half-mast after the service.

Following the rites in the cathedral the body will be placed in a receiving vault in Woodlawn cemetery until next spring, when it will be buried in the family plot beside Mr. Munsey's parents, Gibson Falls, Maine.

Mr. Munsey, 68, of St. Petersburg, who by his request was not notified of his illness because of her advanced age, had not reached the city today, but is expected to arrive in time for the funeral.

No one in the family was told of the probable disposition of the publisher's estate, variously estimated at \$20,000,000 to \$40,000,000. This property includes the New York Sun and The Evening Telegram. Mr. Munsey never married. His sister, two grandnieces and several cousins survive him.

HURTS ARE FATAL TO FOURTH CHILD INJURED IN CRASH

MOTHER OF ELEVEN CHILDREN FATALLY WOUNDED BY MATE

Gaffney, S. C., December 23.—(AP)—Mrs. Annie Phipps Coyle, mother of 11 children, is in the city hospital tonight believed to be fatally wounded, and her husband, Walter Coyle, contracting painter, is in jail charged with shooting her this afternoon at their home on Providence road, near here.

Physicians report that Mrs. Coyle was wounded four times, three times in the arms and once in the body. Coyle's pistol, Sheriff Jessie Wright said, had exploded when it hit a fourth loaded shell in it, when it was found after the shooting. The sheriff said Coyle was raving in his cell tonight, apparently from the effects of whisky, and was in no condition to discuss the tragedy.

These experiences now being recounted, remember, are careful and true records of a day of the most terrible suffering in Georgia. It is the highway over which a greater number of tourists pass than any other. It is the highway from which visitors from distant states form their opinions about Georgia, and it is the highway that does more advertising for Georgia than all the bought news and magazine space of all the cities and booster organizations combined.

You know what kind of advertising it is.

Impressively Disadvantage.

Today, when citizens of other sections respond to the call, we are responding to their calls and hundreds of thousands set out in their cars for the "Florida Promised Land." Before they reach the land of promise and orange blossoms, however, they must struggle through the mud and automobile agony of the "Georgia Valley of the Shadow." The mud which covers the paved highways which occasionally greet the travelers in Georgia are not remembered. It is the dirt roads, the muddy links from paving to paving that are impressed on his mind. It is but human nature that this should be true, any man who who made the trip made Tuesday will remember the mud and dirt for many years.

After the tourist reaches his Florida destination, he may appreciate it the more for the purgatory he has gone through on Georgia roads. But you don't hear many people speaking favorably of the "Valley of the Shadow" or of "Purgatory." Do you?

Such is the result of Georgia's patchwork road building system. Such is the result of scattering bits of paved road between stretches of muddy dirt that are smooth and hard when the weather is dry and they have just been scraped, but which are bags of despair after every rain.

Above are the impressions of a trip over the highway from Atlanta to Macon after a few days of rain. If a road of such importance is like that, pray for any of us who have to make automobile trips over less important state routes during the rainy period which is ahead of us for the next few months.

REWARD OFFERED FOR CARROLL SLAYERS

Woodbury, Ga., December 23.—(AP)—Rewards totaling \$2,200 have been offered for the arrest of the slayers of John T. Carroll, prominent Woodbury citizen, who was killed in his automobile on the highway near town on the night of December 5.

Sheriff J. B. Jarrell, of Meriwether

county, is sending postcards all over the state, which state that "All shots were fired into Carroll's car shooting being done from both sides of the car, with a 45-caliber pistol. Two cars then left the scene of the killing at a rapid rate of speed, going in the direction of Flat Shoals, Concourse and Gadsden."

"The reward is offered, \$300 is the governor, \$1,000 by the Carroll family, and \$700 by the citizens of Woodbury and Meriwether county."

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ABUNDANTLY SATISFIED.—
How excellent in Thy loving kindness,
O God! therefore the children of men
put their trust under the shadow of
Thy wings. They shall be abundantly
satisfied with the fatness of Thy
house; and Thou shalt make them
drink of the river of Thy pleasures.
Psalm 36: 7, 8.

PRAYER.—O Lord, make us glad
according to thy days wherein Thou
hast afflicted us and the years
wherein we have seen evil.

THE EXTRA SESSION.

The communication of Judge Og-
den Persons on this page deserves
thoughtful reading.

Any member of the legislature
who may answer the governor's call
for an extra session with a de-
termination and a plan to block leg-
islative action because of his oppo-
sition to the call will merely reflect
upon his own patriotism.

It is admitted that the Confed-
erate scrip authorized by the legis-
lature in the summer is worthless in
its present status. To issue it to our
pensioners would be a reflec-
tion upon the credit integrity of the
state. The governor believes that
the rectifying of this error should
not wait for the regular session of
1927, and then perhaps for a consti-
tutional vote 18 months later. He
is entitled to his judgment and many
will say it is sound.

With the highway department
officially warning travelers not to
use one of the main trunk highways
in Georgia, and with a distressing
situation as to roads, due to lack of
funds, prevailing all over Georgia,
the governor believes that the high-
way situation demands attention in
time to submit remedial measures to
the people in the fall of 1926, rather
than to wait for the fall of 1928,
which must be done without the call
of an extra session.

With the school situation in Geor-
gia crying out for relief, for equal
opportunities to all in the common
schools, and for enlarged capacities
to meet the demands upon the col-
leges, the governor believes the
issue is too imperative to delay for
three years. There are many who
agree with him.

The advisability of the call for an
extra session was debatable. The
Constitution had some doubt as to
the wisdom of the call, or the neces-
sity for it.

But now that the call has been
made no citizen who is broad-minded
and patriotic and loyal to fair
play is going to purposely obstruct
free and deliberate consideration of
these issues to be presented to the
legislature now that it has been defi-
nitely determined by the governor
that the extra session shall be con-
vened.

Because an extra session is to be
called the wisdom and soundness of
the biennial session law can not be
attacked. Emergencies naturally re-
sult from progress, and from ad-
vancing conditions. North Carolina
has a biennial session law. It fre-
quently finds it necessary to hold
extra legislative sessions. Florida
has a biennial session law. An extra
session has been convened within
the past six weeks. It met in the
right spirit and quickly transacted
its special business. In two weeks
it had completed its work in har-
mony and with a unified purpose,
and adjourned. No body can say
that North Carolina and Florida are
not progressive and prosperous and
forward-looking states.

The Georgia legislature, being
convened in regular session in 1925,
can not meet again in regular ses-
sion until 1927, or after the next
general election. Hence the gov-
ernor's decision for an extra session,
for any measure to be submitted
to the people by the regular session
of 1927 can not be voted on until
the fall of 1928.

It is unfair to prejudice the as-
sembly's possible action by reason
of any errors of omission or com-
mission that may have occurred at
the regular session. It is composed
of outstanding, patriotic citizens on
the whole and they will do their
duty as legislators and as patriots.

Judge Persons makes this point
plain.

The Constitution has not ad-
vocated a call for an extra session. It
opposes extra sessions unless there
are emergency grounds. But it is
not going to throw monkey wrenches in
the government machinery when it knows that there is so
much to be done for the good of the
state.

NO ESCAPE FROM CRIME.
The arrests and alleged confes-
sions of two of the bandits who
murdered William H. Cheek, a north
side grocer, in his place of business
Saturday night, emphasize again the
difficulty of getting away with
crime.

Sometimes a criminal may escape
justice for a long time—which is
the exception and not the rule—but even then the lash of conscience
whips him into a penal bondage
within himself, and sooner or later
the debt will be paid to society.

In most cases, as in the quick ap-
prehension of the Cheek murderers—
one of whom implicated is but a
mere boy—the law finds its of-
fender.

The criminals escaped from the
scene without being seen or identi-
fied by any one who knew them.
It first appeared that they might
escape from the nets thrown about
their haunts, or might successfully
hide in the shadows of a sympathetic
underworld, but they could do
neither.

It was a mere circumstance that
led to their apprehension, but in
ninety-nine cases out of a hundred
there are just such small—and to the
untrained, negligible—circumstances
that not only disclose the identity
of criminals and lead to their ar-
rest, but lead further to their con-
viction, from which the penalties
as prescribed by law can not be
escaped.

The third party, who is alleged to
have fired the unprovoked shot in
the Cheek assassination, will be cap-
tured. It is inevitable.

Under no circumstances can crime
be made to pay. The law is supreme
and will always be.

The officers who aided in the
capture of these young bandits are
to be warmly congratulated for the
system and thoroughness of this
work. It is such unfailing loyalty
to duty and efficiency in its exec-
ution that adds strength to our
judiciary system, and security to our
people.

In the meantime to check this
growing tendency of youth toward
crime is one of the greatest social
obligations of the hour. Whatever
may be the cause the problem must
be met. Scarcely a week passes
that the Atlanta newspapers do not
carry a story about "baby bandits."
It is the disposition to get money
"to keep the pace" without working
for it.

The youth of 16 or 18 who is per-
mitted to enter into the night life
of a city too often falls in with bad
company—with older heads who
steer them into the paths of ever-
lasting destruction.

It is a problem that must be met.
The fact that the law apprehends
them only meets it in part.

The arrest and the subsequent
convictions of the slayers of Wil-
liam H. Cheek do not restore the
husband and father to the family
that is bowed in sorrow and want.

The burning obligation of the up-
standing citizenry of this country is
to save the victims before they are
assassinated, and to save the youths
who are treading dangerous and
slippery ground before they fall to
their everlasting doom.

JUDGE J. H. MERRILL.
The death at his home in Thomas-
ville of Judge J. Hansell Merrill re-
moves from the bar of Georgia one
of its most brilliant and outstanding
members, from the state a stalwart,
patriotic son and from his section
one of its most useful and enter-
prising citizens. He was for many
years on the superior court bench
in his home circuit. He was noted
for his mastery of the law, and for
his uniform fairness.

Judge Merrill was a man of
strong personality and there was no
finer type of man or citizen. Where-
ver he was known he was loved,
for his ideals were high, his ability
outstanding and his character un-
sullied. His community will miss
his counsel and his force in leader-
ship, and the state loses one of its
best and most worthy citizens.

The late shopper hasn't room to
step lively.

We may have to make a strong
shelf for the unabridged story of
the Mitchell trial.

The Retired Bootlegger is an
other millionaire who is writing his
reminiscences.

The boy bandit has a small
chance to live till he's old enough
to know better.

Speaking of Christmas present,
how about giving the government
forecaster a new weather bureaus?

Ever notice, it's generally the
rich writers that scoop the prizewinners
for "best books of the year?"

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa
Claus," is on its annual exchange
tour again.

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Just From Georgia BY FRANK L. STANTON



The Girls of the
Long Ago.
(A Christmas
Memory.)

Time, like a river,
runs away,
Rapid in its
flow,
But don't you re-
member Christ-
mas Day?
With the girls of
the long ago?

With the girls of
the long ago,
(Ah, me! and we
loved them so!)

The girls of old,
With the tresses of gold—
The girls of the long ago!

We dreamed not of Tomorrow—
Life never a grief could know
When their eyes were bright as
the skies of light—
The girls of the long ago.

How the garden used to glow
With the red o' the rose! And oh,
How the years have gone
Since they pinned them on—
The girls of the long ago!

With the garden used to grow
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EXTRA SESSION TOUR IS PLANNED

Governor Walker announced Wednesday that he would make a complete tour of the state in order to place before the people of Georgia his views on the three questions to come before the legislature when it convenes in extra session on February 24. The governor said that he would leave Atlanta Saturday and Sunday night would be the guest of the Southern Ministerial Association at a meeting called in that city.

On Monday the governor will accompany an inspection party into the wilderness of the Okefenokee swamp in order to get first-hand information in possibilities of a water-power de-

velopment there which has been proposed by Atlanta.

Following this inspection trip, the chief executive will open his speaking tour in behalf of Confederate pension payments and state bonds for highways and education, somewhere in the neighborhood of Waycross. He does not expect to end this stamping tour until he has canvassed the entire state.

Amusements

Geo. W. White's Scandals Big Musical Revue At the Atlanta Theater

There is jazz and color, with plenty of diversion, in George White's Scandal of 1924, which will be the attraction at the Atlanta theater for three days, starting tonight, with matinees on Christmas day and Saturday.

The revue is embellished with a most effective combination of colors and staging. The use of drapes of varying shades lends a distinctive atmosphere to the production and serves to produce a series of pictures which are further enhanced by lovely costumes and beautiful girls. One of the specialties of the revue is the sensational beauty chorus. Their grace, youthfulness and beauty have brought them much praise from the playgoers of New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Detroit, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

There are 20 unique and distinctive numbers in the Scandal of 1924. The comedy scenes are by William K. Wells and George White. Bud De Sylva and Ballard MacDonald supplied the lyrics. The score is from the pen of George Gershwin. All of the costumes, stage decorations and curtains were designed by Erte and executed by Milt Edelstein.

The roster of players is a large one and includes Nyra Bown, F. Lightner, Betty Goss, J. Getz, Ace Brown, Harmony Four, Ross and Kimm, Virginia Morris, Brown Elwood, Ina Leeland, Wilma Vivienne.

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FOUR HIGH SCHOOL STARS ARE BARRED AS PROS

Englewood Men Induced To Play Against Team Under Mask of 'Practice'

Chicago, December 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The professional football scandal of the Chicago high schools reached its climax tonight when the 24 members of the board of athletic control voted unanimously to bar permanently four Englewood High school boys from athletics. They admitted having played with a makeshift professional team supposed to represent Milwaukee, against the Chicago Cardinals on December 2, but said they were told it was only practice and the game itself confirmed that belief.

The four boys—Charles Richardson, William Thompson, Jack Daniels and James Snyder, considered the all-field of the Englewood High school football team last fall. As far as school athletics is concerned, two have finished their high school football careers as they graduate by spring, but they were concerned about the future and the amateur status as it might affect their chances of making college teams.

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Babe Ruth Told Grange How To Act When Razzed

BY ROBERT EDGREN.

"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown," wrote Shakespeare.

Somebody's always having a brick at it.

There's the case of "Red" Grange. "Red" rose to the heights of fame held by Notre Dame's Four Horsemen the year before, became a professional, made records of money, and then played seven professional games in nine days, and naturally shot his bolt. Nothing human could stand the strain of cramping a whole college season of football into two weeks, just after going through the regular college season.

Then came Boston, his team played against a team that had two of Rockne's famous Four Horsemen of the previous year; and they kept Grange on his heels and never let him out of his tracks. The crowd, that had paid admission to see Grange would not do it again, so he razed "Red" to a frazzle, just as the crowd that used to pay to see "Babe" Ruth slap out home runs razed Ruth when he struck out. At Pittsburgh, where Grange was taken out because of a bird's nest in the wall.

"Babe" Ruth went to see Grange and tell him how to behave when he's razed. Ruth has had experience. His hide is thicker than it use to be, although even Babe feels a jab now and then. Babe felt that Grange would be more to razz and that it would hit him hard, because "Red" is new to the hero business and doesn't yet understand that it's half pedestal and half cellar.

Exaggerated Purse.

Grange has made a lot of money for a boy just out of college, but that half million dollar and million dollar talk is just conversation. A \$300,000 moving picture check is supposed to be in store for Grange to earn some time next year. No one outside knows, what strings are attached to that. Ask Jack Dempsey about moving picture contracts. I don't know what he might tell you, but he has told me that they are "the bunk." This one of Grange's may be as advertised, and all that is of little value.

Even at that, it is something coming in the future, with conditions attached. It's a bird-in-the-bush proposition. In any case there's his manager's cut and a goodly amount taken over by Uncle Sam in taxes. He's got a great deal of free time, figuring over of Red's football receipts, advertising contracts, etc., to date he has accumulated more than \$75,000 in real money that he can put into the bank and check out again if he wants to. That ought to help pay for our years of hard work on the ice wagon.

GRANGE MEETS AMERICUS FANS

America, Ga., December 23.—(Special)—"Red" Grange, former famous University of Illinois football player, passed through America's sunbelt en route to Miami, Fla. A crowd of local football fans assembled at the depot to greet Grange, many of these having come from the Charlotte club, Piedmont league; W. G. Bradham, president of the Piedmont league; D. W. Hill, president of the Lakewood club, South Atlantic league; and N. P. Corlett, ex-president of the South Atlantic league. Members of southeastern leagues will join the party in Chicago.

The train will be a duplicate of the Golden State Limited and will be topped over the way taken by that train.

MARQUARD GETS STENGEL'S JOB

Daytona Beach, Fla., December 23.—Rex Marquard, veteran pitcher of the Boston National league club, has been appointed president and manager of the Providence, R. I., club of the Eastern league, which team is owned by the Braves, was announced today by Dave Bancroft, Boston manager, who, with Judge Fred Fuchs, is wintering in Daytona Beach.

Marquard, a veteran of 10 years' service, succeeds Casey Stengel, who resigned to take the reins of the Toledo club, American association.

Judge Fuchs left today for Cuba to arrange two exhibition games for next spring.

KAPLAN MUST STICK TO CLASS

New York, December 23.—(AP)—The New York State Athletic commission today denied a request by Louis (Kid) Kaplan, of Meriden, Conn., world's boxing champion, to change his weight divisions against a host of heavier divisions. Kaplan based his petition on a claim that a dearth of 126 pound contenders would compel him to remain inactive.

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TIGER LOSES DECISION TO M'TIGUE

BY FRANK GETTY.

Madison Square Garden, New York, December 23.—Starting in a whirlwind of cheers, a series of all-star bouts for the benefit of the Christmas fund wound up in a tornado of boos and hisses Wednesday night as the crowd of 18,000 objected violently to the decision awarded to Mike McGraw in the main bout with "Tiger" Flowers.

The Irishman was too clever for Flowers, and since their football season was over, saw no harm in it. They were introduced to the other players under their own names, used their Englewood High school signals, told their parents the night before, and saw the time keeper advised to spring, as they graduate by spring, but they were concerned about the future and the amateur status as it might affect their chances of making college teams.

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THE GUMPS—PAWNS OF FATE

MONTE CARLO

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

Reg. U. S. Patent Office

SYNOPSIS. Mr Hargrave Wenderer, country gentleman and financier, calls on a famous London physician for examination, and is told he can't live for more than six or eight months. Wenderer takes the bad news standing, and decides to go to Monte Carlo. He has no money, nothing but his hunting horn, his walking stick, and a small sum to give a lift to some poor fellow creature, he experiments on those with whom he comes in contact, until he finds one who is in need of help. This proves to be a delicate-looking music-store girl who wants to marry him. He offers her his hand, and she accepts it. They get married. Mrs. Hargrave and Robert have to call on him that night with her decision. She has dinner with her fiance, Robert, and persuades him to pass as her brother and accept the unusual invitation. They call on Sir Hargrave, and tell him they will go.

INSTALLMENT X.

A Cloud Appears.

Violet rose to her feet and stepped a little forward, basking for a moment in the full glare of the streaming sunshine. Already there seemed to be a new quality in her beautiful expression, a sense of worship almost in her wonderful eyes, which glorified content.

"I'll be ready in ten minutes," she promised. "I must see which of my new hats goes best with this frock."

She and Robert strolled out together like two children, and made their way to the Place de Casino. Violet indulged in a little grimace as her companion made his way unfalteringly toward the main entrance of the building itself.

"If you don't mind, Robert, I won't come in just yet," she decided.

"Where shall I find you?" he asked.

"On the terrace. If you are longer than an hour I may be looking at the shops."

"So, on that first morning, Monte Carlo swallowed them up, accepting each as they went their separate ways with the sphinxlike indifference of a presiding, inevitable genius. Violet wandered happily upon the terrace and through the gardens, finally climbing the hill to the Boulevard des Moulins. Apart from the panoramic beauty of the background the place itself seemed to breathe joy to her; the clean, well ordered, the bright magasins, the pleasant faces of the passers-by.

She found herself almost smiling back at some of the people whom she passed in the street, from sheer happiness. Even the rather too close regard of the men to which she had become accustomed seemed to her here to lack any note of insolence. There were delicate but unspoken suggestions from more than one of the well groomed young loungers whom she passed that they would find pleasure in making her acquaintance, but on the other hand the gaucheries of the boulevards of Regent street seemed nonexistent. There was only one cloud to disturb her happiness. After nearly two hours of wandering she had found her way up some steps to a little street where a famous bar was situated. At one of the tables Hargrave, who had just ascended from the tennis court, was seated alone, fingering his racquet. He rose to his feet and accosted her as she passed.

"Alone!"

She nodded in delighted anticipation.

"Robert has gone to the casino. Fancy wasting a morning like this indoors! I have been finding my way around."

"You are not disenchanted yet?" he asked, looking down at her with a smile.

"I never shall be," she answered simply. "I suppose things could happen to make one unhappy, even here. I can hardly believe it though."

A breath of soft wind, delicate and languorous, shook the tassels of the striped umbrellas. From the cafe waiters were hurrying bacwards and forwards with trays of cocktails, orangeades, and delectable drinks. Violet looked at them a little wistfully. Hargrave was still standing by her side, but he had not even asked her to sit down. A wonderful car, with a footman on the box, drew up outside, and a woman, dark and pale, with big, curiously blue, almost violet eyes, and a superb carriage, stepped out, followed immediately by a man leading two little dogs.

"That is the most beautiful woman I have seen here yet," Violet confided under her breath. "Do you know who she is?"

He hesitated for a moment.

"The Princess Putralka, a Russian woman," he told her. "She is coming to have her morning aperitif with me."

Something about his tone affected her like a gesture of dismissal. She accepted it gayly enough, but with a curious sensation of disappointment.

"I must go and find Robert," she said, as she turned away with a little farewell nod.

Hargrave had already moved forward to welcome his guest. As he raised her hand to his lips she glanced at Violet, at first indifferently enough, then with an expression of unwilling admiration. Violet could almost hear her question, asked in rapid French, as she hurried off.

"Tell me at once who she is, dear friend. I am already jealous. She is the most beautiful young English girl I have ever seen. A protege of yours? Yes?"

"She might be called so, I suppose," Hargrave assented, as he held her chair, "a protege of circumstances."

The princess leaned forward to look after Violet's disappearing figure. Perhaps for a moment she envied its slim girlliness, its possibilities, which she was clever enough to understand. She herself was in her thirty-eighth year.

"Dressed by an artist," she murmured, "she would be irresistible. But in you, dear Hargrave, I have much confidence. You are of that age in life when a man relives rather upon his taste than his enthusiasm. You prefer exotic to the flowers of youth. Is it not so?"

"Princess," Hargrave replied, "you are a diviner of men."

"It is a useless gift," she murmured.

"You think then that to understand leads nowhere?"

"I think," she rejoined, "that men resent being understood. If one stumbles upon the knowledge it is best to keep it within. With you, dear Hargrave, I at least shall never make that fatal mistake, for I confess to you, as I confessed to myself this morning, I do not understand you."

"I am flattered at the suggestion," Hargrave declared, as he summoned a waiter, "but I am indeed a simple person."

He gave an order and held a match for the princess' cigarette.

"What are you inside, who can tell?" she went on, looking at him almost tenderly through the first faint cloud of smoke. "From all accounts, one would esteem you sometimes the most accomplished of philanderers."

"Is that quite fair?" he complained good naturedly.

"But what do I find?" she asked. "Our first season here we spent much time together. I had—shall I seem vain if I remind you of it?—many admirers. By degrees they fell away. One by one I discarded them. A word here, a broken engagement there, and, like men of the world, as they all were, they made their bows, but you, dear friend, I kept. Can you guess why? Ah, do not try. I will tell you. I kept you because you were the one who interested me most. It was in you, I thought, that I might find the companion for whom I longed."

A waiter interrupted them for a moment with the service of aperitifs.

"And then," Hargrave reminded her, as soon as they were alone again, "Monsieur le Prince arrived."

The faintest gesture of disgust escaped her.

"It was a blunder," she admitted. "As a rule, Henri would not have ventured to join me without my permission. The grand duke desired his presence, however, and he came. He created a situation, naturally, which one must accept here as elsewhere. You had no patience and you left. You went back to that gray, sunless land of yours. To forget, perhaps?"

"Never that," he assured her.

She moved a little uneasily in her place. Her eyes had been searching his face. She shivered a little, though the sunlight was warm.

"Then there is your protege," she murmured. "Our first meeting alone together this year, and I find you—the child is fond of you, perhaps?"

"A week ago," he replied, "we were strangers. Your suggestion, dear princess, is verging upon the absurd."

"Am I no longer Stephanie?"

"Dear Stephanie, then," he substituted. "I like it better."

"And I," she murmured. "Now tell me, my friend—we meet again—I, alas, a year older, yet inwardly the same. And you?"

His second's hesitation amazed him.

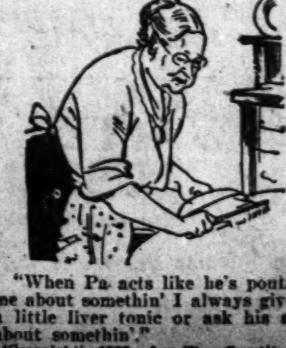
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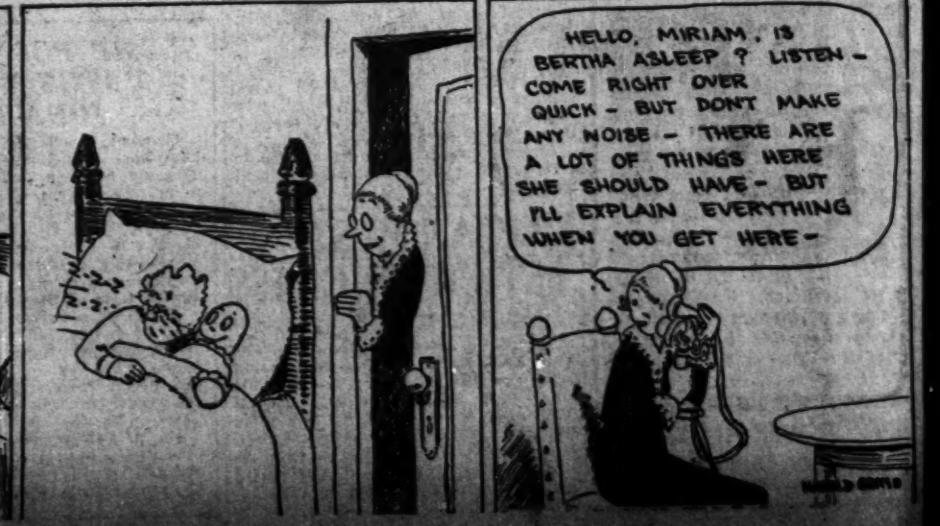
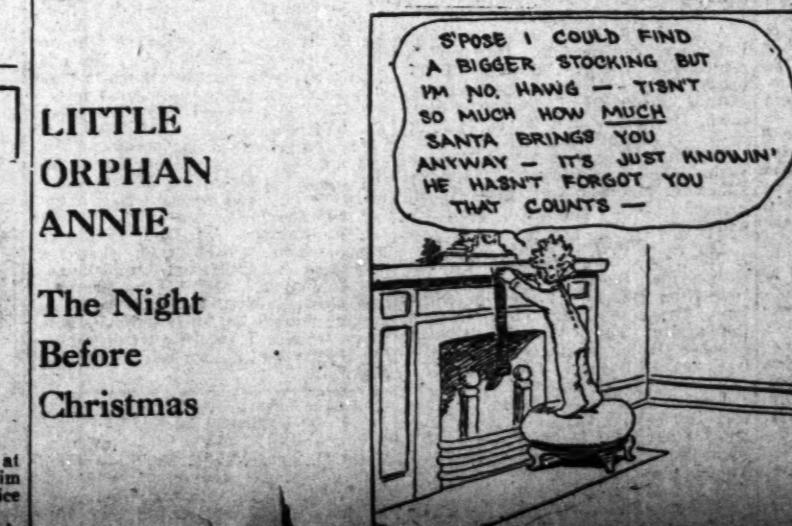


Aunt Het



LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE

The Night Before Christmas



If MR-GOOD-FELLOW had only known, as he climbed the creaking stairway of a ramshackle tenement to leave a weather-beaten door—that behind that portal, Henrietta Zande the woman he loved and lost, lay sick and helpless, friendless and alone—what a vast difference it would have made in two lives—

GASOLINE ALLEY LOOKS LIKE A GREEN CHRISTMAS



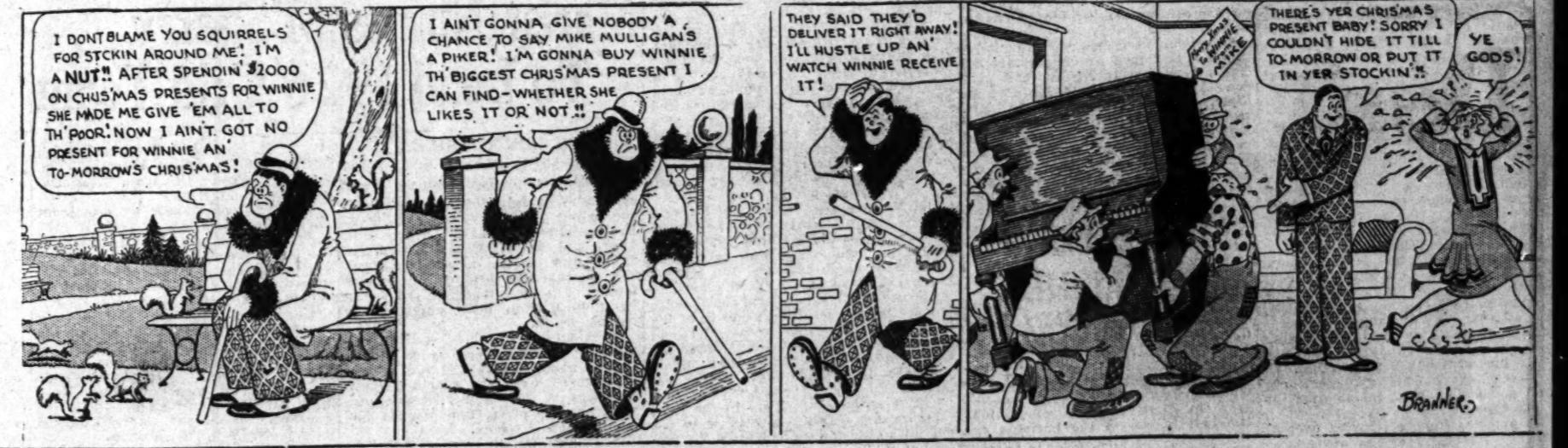
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SOMEBODY'S STENOOG—The Boss Proves Himself



WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER

Twas the Day Before Christmas



BRAHMIN

MOON MULLINS—A DAINTY LITTLE FELLER



(Continued Tomorrow.)

Atlanta Awaits Santa Claus With Joyful Anticipation

Christmas Eve! Out of the midnight silence Santa Claus will come ringing in his sled drawn by prancing reindeers and filled with lots of presents for good little Atlanta boys and girls.

Joyful anticipation runs riot in his expected visit. Thousands of eager baby faces stop, look and listen for the tinkle of every bell in the hope of a fleeting glimpse of old Santa. At the twilight hour, candles will flicker in each and every window, and Christmas carolers will serenade from door to door repeating the celebration of that first Christmas in Bethlehem. Grateful hearts will raise their voices in glorious song at midnight mass in praise of our Saviour. Members of the Junior League, that exclusive philanthropic organization, will be seen today hurrying to the poorer sections of the city, distributing huge baskets filled with Christmas goodies, while representatives of Sunday school classes and charitable associations will visit the hospitals, orphanages and others less fortunate, remembering all with gifts, baskets, Christmas trees, etc.

Last minute and excited holiday shoppers will fill the big stores, and markets, purchasing a last bit of crimson ribbon, a forgotten remembrance or the Christmas dinner turkey. Train coming from every direction will arrive loaded with loved ones "coming home for Christmas." All hail to Christmas Eve! The day before Christmas.

Miss Tupper Honored at Miss O'Brien's Tea.

Miss Mary Hall Tupper, 14, New Orleans, lovely guest of Mrs. Edna Belle Raine, was honor guest at the tea given Wednesday afternoon at a bridge-tea in honor of Miss Reid at her home on Lakeview Avenue.

The house was attractively decorated with Christmas greens. The tea table held an central decoration of large bunches of points. The favors and calling cards were in red, carrying out the Christmas color scheme.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson Is Guest of Honor.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson who returned from Hollins College, Virginia, to spend the holidays, was honor guest at a tea given Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Breitenthal on Habersham road, to whom one hundred members of the younger set were invited.

Receiving with Miss O'Brien and Miss Tupper were Mrs. E. N. O'Brien, Miss Mimi O'Brien and Miss Edna Belle Raine.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson in entertaining were Misses Sarah Hurt, Nancy Carr, Catherine Soles, Isabel Breitenthaler, Mark Orme and Martha Madox.

Poinsettias and red wisteria in silver baskets, and green in console and mantels were used in decorations throughout the spacious reception rooms of the lovely home. Tea was served in the dining room, the table being overlaid with a lace cover and graced by a large silver basket of roses and maricines.

Miss O'Brien wore a gown of blue tulle veiling blue satin.

Miss Tupper Is Honored at Party.

Miss Mary Hall Tupper, of New Orleans, the guest of Miss Edna Belle Raine, was honored by Miss Elizabeth Johnson, and sister, Miss Ruth, on Wednesday at a bridge-luncheon at her home on Oakdale road.

The guests included: Miss Raine, Miss Tupper, Miss Angel Allen, Miss Elizabeth Adams, Miss Sophie Street, Miss Virginia White, Miss Marion Wolf, Miss Martha Ridley, Miss Helen Cody, Miss Martha Worth Rogers, Miss Florence Eckford, Miss Helen Callaway, Miss Mary Harris, Miss Elizabeth Clayton, Miss Ruth Heath, Miss Marion Hull Smith, Miss Billy Johnson, Miss Lutitia Johnson, Miss Catherine Ginn, Miss Ruth Miller, Miss Parks, Miss Virginia Turman, Miss Josephine Clark, Miss Elizabeth, Miss Gray Poole, Miss Florida, Miss Buckham and Miss Margaret Hodnett.

Miss Margaret Reid Is Honor Guest.

Miss Margaret Reid, of Denver, Col., the attractive guest of Miss Andrews, was honor guest at a bridge-luncheon at the home of Miss Margaret Hudson on Wednesday at a bridge-luncheon at her home on Peachtree circle.

Throughout the rooms the lovely red and white of Christmas decorations was carried out in every detail. Miss Hudson was assisted in re-

Miss Andrews Is Honored.

Miss Shirley Andrews, the attractive guest of Miss Marion Porter, was honored by Miss Virginia Palmer Tuesday at a bridge-luncheon Wednesday.

The luncheon was carried on in the members of the former class of the North Avenue Presbyterian school, who were all present; Misses Marian Porter, Shirley Andrews, Charlotte Teasley, Sarah Croft Smith, Elsie Mullin, Lillian Starr and Dorothy Oglesby.

After a brisk hunt lasting about an hour, during which time several hours were bagged, the congenial party gathered around the fireside to roast marshmallows and wine.

The guests were: Misses Jinks White, Marion Hull Smith, Helen Cody, Virginia Turman, Mary Rhoer, Marion Wolf, Susette Heath, Frances Crosswell, Lula Lewis, Edna Belle Raine, Mary Ruth Tupper, Louise Hootie, Perkins, Messrs. Bill Crosswell, G. B. Strickler, Hal Smith, John Smith, Sam Murray, Bill Belle, Ernest Konz, Skin Edge, Andy Chapman, Walter James and others.

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Mr. John W. Turner, the president, will be toastmaster and the social committee assisting in the entertainment consists of Mrs. George Hoyt, Mrs. J. K. Johnson, Miss Mary Barnett and Miss Ethel Smith.

The committee has planned an elaborate luncheon and a large number of the alumnae and college set have made reservations.

Mr. and Mrs. McCall Will Honor Visitors.

Miss Lilian Tidwell and R. F. Tidwell, of Orlando, Fla., are the guests of the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. McCall at the Georgian Terrace. Mr. and Mrs. McCall will entertain informally at dinner in honor of their guests on Christmas night.

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Miss Sharp And Miss Nevin Give Lovely Tea-Dance

Misses Jane Sharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sharp, and Ida Nevin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Nevin, popular and charming members of the school girl set who are students at Washington seminary, were hostesses at a tea-dance Wednesday afternoon at the Atlanta Women's club from 5 to 7 o'clock. Poinsettias, blossom, holly, Christmas wreaths and bells, and southern amaryllis were used in artistic arrangement to decorate the banquet hall. Punch was served from an attractively decorated table.

Mr. Sharp, Mr. Nevin, and Mrs. Harry Vaughn assisted in entertaining the guests who numbered 100 members, the younger set of society.

Miss Sharp wore a smart gown of rose chiffon, combined with gold lace and trimmed with French flowers of pastel shades. A shoulder bouquet of amaryllis completed the attractive costume.

Miss Nevin was gowned in black georgette, combined with cream lace, and Mrs. Sharp wore black crepe, embroidered in crystals. Mrs. Vaughn wore a model fashion of fuchsia chiffon and combined with silver.

Miss Elizabeth Potter Is Bridge-Tea Hostess.

Miss Elizabeth Potter was hostess at a bridge-tea Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Potter, on Habersham road.

Christmas decorations were effectively used throughout the entire room, including tables of holly, mistletoe and brilliant red flowers. Ten

baskets of poinsettias, red wisteria and ferns were used throughout the reception room. Tea was served in the dining room, which was decorated with red wisteria studded with red lights.

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Miss Marion Woolfe and Catherine Ginn assisted in receiving the guests.

Under an arbor of red wintergreen electrically lighted, Miss Susan Heath and Miss Marian Hull Smith were the flower arrangers.

An orchestra furnished delightful music for the occasion.

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Twelve friends were invited to meet the attractive guests of honor.

Popular Hosts at Opossum Hunt.

Miss Hunter and Heydie Becknell, two popular members of the college set, entertained at a possum hunt Tuesday evening, December 23, at Mr. Becknell's plantation near Smyrna, Georgia.

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Luncheon at the Atlanta Biltmore.

Mrs. E. N. O'Brien will entertain at tea complimenting Miss Mimi O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Barnwell will give a tea-dance in honor of Miss Frances Barnwell.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Grant will give a family party at their home, "Craggachie."

Doctor and Mrs. Thornwell Jacobs will give a family dinner at their home in Ansley Park.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Frazier will give a theater party, honoring Miss Mary Hall Tupper.

Christmas eve tea-dance at the Atlanta Biltmore.

Miss Sally Brown will entertain at the annual family Christmas tree at her home, 1100 Peachtree road.

Miss Kathleen Hall will entertain at a party and dance this evening at her residence, 636 North Boulevard.

The Segado's club will give a special Christmas eve dance.

Miss Jeanette Bailey will entertain at luncheon at the Druid Hills Golf club, honoring Miss Mary Hall Tupper, of New Orleans, the guest of Miss Edna Belle Raine.

Christmas eve dinner-dance at the Atlanta Biltmore.

Miss Eleanor McIntyre, Miss Isabel Breitenthaler, Sam Inman and Berry Grant will be hosts to "The Old Crowd" at the Biltmore tea-dance.

Yuletide dance at the West End Woman's club at the club hall, corner of Lee and Gordon streets.

Christmas tree for the children of the army contingent at the post theater at Fort McPherson.

There will be a joint Christmas tree at 7 o'clock in the hut of hospital No. 48 this evening. At 6:30 o'clock Christmas carols will be sung throughout the hospital by the St. Philip's choir.

Special Christmas service at Fort McPherson this evening from 11:45 to 2:15 in the morning by Chaplain Hockman in the post chapel, after which carols will be sung on the parade ground.

Exhibition of paintings by Mrs. Herbert Dean Oliver and Miss Mary Schuessler, of Roanoke, Ala., at the Atlanta Woman's club in the gallery intime.

Miss Bernice Cannon will entertain at a bridge-tea at her home on West Fourth street in honor of Miss Margaret Reid, of Denver, Colo., the guest of Miss Annie Bratton.

Miss Marion Darrah and Miss Jean Darrah will be hostesses at a small party at the Atlanta Biltmore in honor of Miss Sallie McAdoo, who will arrive today to be their guest.

SOCIAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Hornady, of Dallas, Texas, and Cecil R. Hornady, of Birmingham, Ala., will be the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hornady at their home on Howell Place. ***

Miss Frances Arnold returned Wednesday night from Birmingham, where she attended the debut party of Miss Josephine Conners. ***

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ballenger, and son, Richard Jr., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Ballenger, Dr. E. T. Ballenger and Mrs. Juliette B. Moseley, at their home on East Sixteenth street during the holidays. ***

Miss Mary Clarke Ballenger has returned from Macon, where she was among the visiting belles at the debut ball of Miss Isabel Johnston, given at the Idle Hour Country Club Tuesday evening by the debutante's grandmother, Mrs. Marion Hull Johnston. ***

T. B. Farrington and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnett, of Asheville, N. C., are the holiday guests of Mrs. Addie Hallman at her home on Lombardy Way. ***

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boris Marid and Misses Emily Habersham

Uncle Ray's Corner**The Lame Lad of Larow**
A CHRISTMAS FAIRY STORY

Part IV.—Happy Events.
Almost breathlessly the Lame Lad waited while the fire burned and the water trickled between the rocks. Suddenly the topmost rock tipped and fell off its own weight.

"Now," cried the fairy, "I can do the rest!"

She raised her hand, and the remaining rocks fell aside. Out stepped the father, bare-headed and rather wild-looking, but his face happy in spite of the long strain. Running to the Lame Lad, he caught him in his arms, saying:

"My son, my son! You have res-

ued me!"

"The fairy did most of it," said the little fellow, with a jump in his throat.

The father turned to thank her, but she replied:

"What I can do to bring hap-

piness about in doing so, I am happy myself. Now I must leave you, but I am sure you can find your way back to your dear little home."

At the last words, Douglas hung his head. The fairy asked what was the matter.

"I cannot walk that far," he mur-

nured.

"Yes, you can!" she said, her face beaming. "You did not notice it when I waved my hand over your lame knee. Just try to run."

Hardly believing the fairy, Douglas tried to run. His leg did not give way under him. It was as sound as the other one! Round and round, he raced in the joy of his new freedom. At length he came to the fairy, to thank her with tears starting from his eyes. She bent and kissed him—a fairy kiss.

Bright and early on Christmas morning, father and son reached their home. There were not many presents in the Keith household that day, but you may be sure that it was the happiest Christmas the family had ever known.

(The End).

THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

Did you ever wonder when and why the Christmas tree came to be?

The reasons are not clearly known, but the use of branches of the date-palm has been traced back to a December 25th ancient Egyptian custom.

The first use of a full-sized feast-day tree, so far as I have been able to learn, came about in Roman times. The Romans were in the custom of giving wreaths to Bacchus, the wine-god. On a spur of the rock, young people gathered to do him honor—and you may be sure that they did not forget to drink wine. Sometimes they gathered around a fir tree, from whose branches hung clay images of Bacchus.

We have definite records of the use of Christmas trees in Christian countries for more than 300 years. The custom appears to have grown up in southern Germany. A manuscript, dated 1608, describes a Christmas tree set up in a house beside the Rhine, and custom doubtless sprang up some years before that.

The use of Christmas trees spread to Holland, Bohemia, Hungary, France and Great Britain. The custom came to be widely observed in France and Great Britain during the nineteenth century.

During the past 60 years, Christ-

mas trees have become more and more popular in Canada and the United States.

Uncle Ray

TOMORROW—A Christmas Chat.

Q. (1) Where are there the most wild animals? (2) Why is the Congo river muddy, and what part of the world is it in?—Barbara Jeanne Lindsay.

A. (1) Wild animals are most abundant in central and southern Africa, in the wild lands of India, and in interior parts of the Amazon basin. The Congo is muddy because its tributaries wear away their banks and bottoms and carry mud into the main river where the swift current sweeps the mud down toward the mouth. The Congo is in the west central part of Africa, and the Nile is in the northeastern part of Africa. (Copyright, 1925, for The Constitution.)

ROME DEPUTY HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Rome, Ga., December 23.—(AP)—Deputy Sheriff Henry Hunnepool was arrested last night as he returned from Florida on the charge of murder as a result of the shooting of Charles W. Hawkins, a Negro, at Thomasville.

Hawkins was shot as he was trying to escape from the officer, who sought him on a liquor charge. In a dying statement the man stated that Dunnigan fired the first shot, but the deputy claimed that the prisoner was slain in self defense. A hearing will be held later.

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nabors, 161 Jefferson, twins, December 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cooper, 278 Peachtree street, a boy, December 2.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. H. White, 106 Windsor street, a boy, December 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Sikes, 20 Leon street, a girl, December 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Byrd, 502 Chestnut street, a boy, December 4.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gresham, 306 Atlanta avenue, a girl, December 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. Gershon, 416 Washington street, a girl, December 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Suttles, 286 Lawrence street, a girl, November 26.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. Mate, 70 Racine street, a boy, November 26.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Kleinman, 17 Crescent street, a boy, November 26.

To Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Lester, 414 South Peachtree street, a boy, December 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White, 87 Orange street, a girl, December 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Crisp, 40 Sterling street, a girl, December 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. Mate, 70 Racine street, a boy, December 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Camp, 400 Waldo street, a girl, December 2.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sargent, 17 Kirkwood avenue, a boy, December 1.

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HIGH LIGHTS OF HISTORY

Sir Edmund Andros.

by J. CARROLL MANSFIELD

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ANDROS ARRIVED WITH A FORCE OF RED-COATS AT HIS BACK TO CARRY OUT HIS INSTRUCTIONS.—BLOCKED IN AN ATTEMPT TO SEIZE THE CHARTERS OF RHODE ISLAND AND CONNECTICUT HE PROCEEDED TO ENACT LAWS THAT WERE DISAGREEABLE TO THE COLONISTS.

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THE DESPOTISM OF GOVERNOR ANDROS FELL HEAVIEST UPON MASSACHUSETTS.

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TRAIN HITS CAR; 1 KILLED, 1 HURT

Elberton, Ga., December 23.—(Special)—Lewis Cowell, about 50 years old, was instantly killed and Mrs. Sam Coleson seriously injured when the car in which they were driving went off the track this afternoon by Seaboard train No. 6.

Mrs. Coleson stated that when she first saw the train the brakes would not work and the car shot onto the track.

J. C. McLAIN PASSES AT ATHENS HOME

Lawrenceville, Ga., December 23.—(Special)—J. C. McLain, 45, a prominent citizen of Athens, died Tuesday afternoon from the effects of a heart attack.

He was a graduate of Boys' High school and the University of Georgia.

FINAL SERVICES HELD FOR JOHN H. GRESHAM

Lawrenceville, Ga., December 23.—(Special)—John Henry Gresham, 81, Confederate veteran who died Wednesday at the home, 976 Highland Avenue, were held at 6 o'clock at night from the chapel of Rev. W. Lee Patterson, pastor. The body was taken to Greshamville for interment today. Mr. Gresham was a member of Camp Walker and of the Capitol View Baptist church.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Edmund Shuler of Atlanta, and Mrs. R. B. Braswell; four sons, J. V. Gresham of New Orleans, La.; J. H. V. R. and R. Irwin Gresham of Atlanta; and a sister, Mrs. J. V. Thomas.

PROMINENT CITIZEN DIES IN SAVANNAH

Savannah, Ga., December 23.—(Special)—John H. Entelman, a well known Savannahian and for many years president of the Commercial bank, died this morning after a long illness. He was a native of New England but had long resided in Savannah.

The funeral will be held Thursday.

MRS. C. L. COCHRAN DIES AT FAIRBURN HOME

Fairburn, Ga., December 23.—(Special)—Mrs. C. L. Cochran died at her home here Wednesday. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by M. W. Holcomb, funeral director.

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5-YEAR OLD GIRL SERIOUSLY BURNED

Funeral services for D. Reid Miller, 38, world war veteran, who died Tuesday at the home, 132 Lincoln Avenue, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning from the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church. The Rev. C. B. Williams will officiate and interment will be at Owl Rock cemetery. H. M. Patterson & Son in charge.

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Rome, Ga., December 23.—(AP)—Irene Odell Roper, five-year-old daughter of H. D. Roper, was seriously burned today when her dress caught fire from an open grate.

It is feared that the injuries may prove fatal.

and thoroughly enjoyed by the family and guests if you include in the menu

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CHARACTER EXPRESSED IN XMAS CARDS

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BY BEVERLY BURGESS.

What characteristic little insights into personalities one gets from trivialities!

"Trivialities" surely isn't the word to be used right here!

I sometimes wonder if there really is a place in life for that word? Are there any trivialities in life?

Not a one that I can think of!

A significance, deep and broad and portentous, is the least item in its portrayal of character.

In these wonderful Christmas days, which are on us, the postman brings us many very interesting expressions from dear friends. Each is priceless in its thought of the recipient, each is also priceless in its character portrayal of the sender.

A card is a delight and should be legally made the only expression permissible at this time, saving the burdensome feature of this glorious event whose original purpose was one of praise and adoration not labor and care!

To be in the thought of a friend is the great desideratum after all!

Character Portrayal!

Cards as character studies are interesting indeed!

Here comes an exquisite card, rich in deep cream coloring, with high lights of Christmas coloring in red, even to the inside of the artistic envelope. Almost oriental in its beauty, and the home artistically decorated with Chinese decorations. Holes, mistletoe and wreaths were attractively arranged throughout the individual.

There was a gayly ornamented Christmas tree, with presents for all the guests, each one giving present to the one whose name was drawn.

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Top score prize for the ladies was won by Mrs. O. B. Barfield, while E. R. Hawkins won the top score prize for men. Mrs. P. L. Smith cut the competition prizes.

Those who appeared were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Barfield, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grimes and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hawk-

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Are Hosts to Bridge Club, Xmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Brown were hosts on Tuesday evening at their home on Page avenue to the members of Mrs. Brown's bridge club, and their husbands.

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and has asked for you?"

Such was the message that was taken up to an Atlanta Miss one recent day.

With a full heart all a-flutter the young lady flew to her dressing table to perk up a bit before going down to greet this young Beau Brummel.

Charlie Harmon, as you already know, is a Georgia university man of such dimensions—not physical—but of social rating and pleasing address.

He had just received a call from him commands, immediately, some respectful attention thereto.

So a quick slip into the most becoming frock, a touch here and a pat there, a scurrying of feet and down the steps she bounded—and then such peals of unrestrained laughter as rent the very atmosphere!

"Charlie Harmon, you little rogue," as she threw her arms around her friend's neck, "here I have been upstairs for the last 30 minutes drolling up to see that other Charlie Harmon! You know, I am the only girl in the house that has a girl friend to her bosom."

One representative of this name is a big, handsome college man, an S. A. E. at Georgia and the son of one of Atlanta's most prominent families. While the little girl of the same name represents a family wealth in prominence. She is a petite character, much beauty and grace and is a Pi Phi of Washington seminary.

Both move in the same circle, are friends and have the same circle of friends and are often seen dancing together.

What are you to do when the charms of Will Hawkins, Billie Johnson, Jimmie Patillo and many other rough-and-ready boys, supposedly, are described to you (probably a stranger) in terms of particular judgment?

There must have been some disappointment as to an expected heir, some sixteen years ago, which the blameless mother tried to make up for, in naming these young charmers, who, despite their names of masculinity, are via expression of all of the characteristics to femininity.

Their first meeting was at church Christmas tree party. I actually heard the sleigh bells as the reindeers galloped on the roof; I actually saw old Santa come down through the chimney and I jumped with joy when his rosy cheeks and whiskered face said: "Hello, boys and girls! Merry Christmas!"

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Yes, He Is Everywhere.

Since these childhood years I have seen Santa Claus every Christmas. I have seen him in the faces of those ones who urged the other mothers' hand in order that they might get closer to the red checked Salvation Army man as he stood before the kettle, or as they teased to stand a little longer before Santa Claus and the Christmas tree in a department store window.

I have seen Santa Claus in the tired, worn face of a poor mother who longed to be at the home of the rich for Christmas tree windows and wished that she could buy them all for those she loved.

I have seen Santa Claus in the heart and hands of those who have wealth, as they distributed gifts of joy and usefulness to those who had not.

I have seen Santa Claus in the faces of those employed in banks, offices and big commercial enterprises as they waited for their Christmas bonus checks.

I have seen Santa Claus in the Christmas spirit of the rich, the poor, the childless, the motherless, the employed, yes and even in the unemployed who give their last penny that they might see Santa Claus in the face of another.

I have seen Santa Claus in this Christmas spirit. Santa Claus is in my heart as I wish all my readers and those little ones who will see Santa Claus and those older ones who will be Santa Claus—A Merry Christmas!

Our Conversation Corner.

My youngest will not sleep. It is probably true that I have cuddled him too much and as a result cannot get

Doubtful Jane—To measure the chest expansion, force all the breath out, then draw it in as snugly as possible, then expand to capacity and measure again. The normal expansion for a woman should be about three inches, and if it is below two inches it shows that she is not breathing correctly.

Miss G. J.—When there is any slight disorder such as a cold or indigestion, a fast for 24 hours will be all that is needed to bring about a complete cure. Never force your appetite at any time as nature often does so well the system can make some adjustment.

Marie G. J.—The peroxide blonde has almost ceased to be, fortunately, for she never improved upon nature through bleaching her hair to that unnatural shade of gold.

Tomorrow—About Teeth.

Edna Kent Forbes is now ready to fill a long-felt need on the part of her readers—that of supplying the most popular of her excellent beauty hints in illustrated paper form. To secure this valuable information you must address Miss Forbes in care of this paper, asking for her pamphlet, "Beauty," and enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope (a.s.e.) and 10 cents in stamps.

WAGENHALS IS HEAD OF ATLANTES CLUB

H. H. Wagenhals, local representative of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance company, was elected president of the Atlanta Club, Inc., last year, to succeed William C. Grant. At the weekly luncheon Tuesday at the Henry Grady hotel, Donald Oberdorfer was elected vice-president to succeed Mr. Wagenhals. New officers will be installed at the next meeting.

University Closes.

Athens, Ga., December 20, (Special)—The University of Georgia closed Tuesday for the Christmas holidays, and the new session begins Tuesday, January 5. Students should register by midnight Monday, January 4, it is announced.

Atlanta Hostesses Entertain at Biltmore.

The luncheon hour at the Biltmore is attracting prominent members of Atlanta society entertaining for a group of attractive visitors who are spending the holidays in the city and being honored at a series of social affairs. The Miami Coral Gables orchestra played an attractive musical program.

Mrs. Charles Chandler entertained in honor of Miss Kathleen Pierson, who has recently returned from school at Ward Belmont, Nashville. Mrs. James T. Stewart and Frank Pierson completed the party.

A group of attractive young matrons together were Mrs. Gray Black, Mrs. John Owens Jr., of Montgomery; Mrs. Richard Sowell, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Urquhart and Donald Urquhart, of Lansing, Mich.

Miss Nan de Bignon was receiving cordial welcome after seven months absence from the city.

Miss Taylor Williams was together.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip L'Eagle had those guests Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Danforth, Mrs. Durban McIlhenny and W. D. McIlhenny, of Dayton, Ohio.

Other guests were Mrs. F. Dickinson and Mrs. W. R. Wright, Mrs. P. W. Miller, Mrs. Gartrell Holsoebeck, Mrs. Nash Broyles, Mrs. R. E. Parker, Mrs. E. L. Burr, Mrs. Glenville Giddings, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. Orme Campbell, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Robert P. Jones, Mrs. E. Williams, Mrs. L. O. Matthews, Mrs. Adelaide Howell Bower, Mrs. Charles Carpenter, Mrs. Anna Bell, Mrs. Robert Camp, of Memphis; Mrs. Walther Candler, Mrs. Asa Warren L. Mitchell, Mrs. Asa Warren Candler, Mrs. M. Jarvis, Mrs. George Sperl, Miss Sara Schoen, Miss Frances West, Miss Jean Jarrell, Miss Marion Darrah, Carl Ridley, H. H. Preston, of Jacksonville, and others.

Mrs. Frank Neely, president, addressed the gathering, telling of the high ideals and worthy mission of the Council of Jewish Women and of the work that has been accomplished so far during her administration.

Council of Jewish Women Feature December Luncheon

The Council of Jewish Women held its December meeting at a "mother and daughter" luncheon at the Standard club on Monday, December 21. A large gathering of three generations responded to the idea of the meeting in an enthusiastic manner.

After the luncheon, Mrs. Carolyn Eichberg, in the wisdom of her 84 years, gave a little talk of greeting from the grandmothers. She told of the establishing of the council 32 years ago, and of how she has watched it grow from a small, experimental group to the well-established organization of today.

Mrs. Rose Eichberg, a grandmother, responded with a word from the young generation expressing hopes for the future and pride in the past inheritance from the pioneer grandmothers.

Mrs. Max Goldstein, chairman of the immigrants aid committee, informed Mrs. Baker a teacher at the Opportunity school, where immigrants of all countries are taught and assisted generally. Mrs. Baker presented a group of young girls of the "Spanish class." They sang songs in several languages as these girls are the newest immigrants. Among other selections they gave the Marcelline in beautiful French.

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Your Boy and Your Girl

BY ARTHUR DEAN, SC. D.

The Parent Counsellor

Dr. Dean will answer all signed letters pertaining to parents' problems with their boys and girls. Writers' names are never printed. Only questions of general interest answered in this column, but all letters will be answered by mail if addressed in a stamped, self-addressed envelope is included. Address Arthur Dean, in care of this paper.

SANTA CLAUS.

"Oh, dear, what shall I do about the Santa Claus myth? Shall I tell Johnny a lie? Shall daddy dress up and come down the chimney?" Is it ever right to deceive a child? If I do not deceive Johnny how can I preserve a beautiful story?"

Of course there is a Santa Claus. The first time I really and truly saw him come down a chimney was at church Christmas tree party. I actually heard the sleigh bells as the reindeers galloped on the roof; I actually saw old Santa come down through the chimney and I jumped with joy when his rosy cheeks and whiskered face said: "Hello, boys and girls! Merry Christmas!"

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him to go to sleep easily.—Affectionate Mother.

Answer—Your child is a "sleep fighter." What causes it? Does he have too much excitement just before going to bed? I suggest being a Spartan mother. All such mothers have read my leaflet on "The Child Who Fights Sleep."

Is it possible to tell your parents the truth and get along?—Johnnie.

Answer—It should be possible. But unfortunately some parents are not prepared to handle truth-telling boys and girls. Always tell the truth. If you don't get a square deal, write me.

Please ask your parents to write me. (Copyright, 1926, for The Constitution.)

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Hand Painted Candies	85¢ to \$3.00
All Wool Plaid Blankets	\$7.98 to \$32.50
Porto Rican Hand Embroidered Towels	79¢ to \$1.39
All Linen Breakfast Sets	\$3.95 to \$13.75
Novelty Silk Umbrellas	\$4.95 to \$26.50
Flat Silver—individual pieces or by the dozen	\$2.00 to \$42.50
Handkerchiefs, white or colors	10¢ to \$1.00
Purses, leather, head, silk or mesh bag	\$2.00 to \$25.00

FOR FATHER

All Silk Umbrellas	\$5.50 to \$16.50
Shirts	\$2.00 to \$2.

Irreconcilables' Are Dragged By Coolidge Into Agreement Upon Armament Conference

Borah, Moses, Et Al. Suspicious of Movement, Consent to U. S. Attending Preliminary Meeting

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER, United News Staff Correspondent, Washington, December 23.—Dragged into the reluctant irreconcilables along by the hard-line President Coolidge finally has reached the point where the United States is ready to go into a conference to confer about a conference on armament limitation, suggested by the League of Nations.

The irreconcilables would rather not have anything to do with the league plans at all. But as Coolidge appeared determined, there was nothing to do but drag him a short way along the hope of wriggling free again later.

The next development to watch for will be a fight in the preliminary conference, the upshot of which will be that the program of the contemplated plenary conference cannot be submitted to the United States. Thus Coolidge will have satisfied the sentiment in this country for accepting the league's preliminary invitation, and at the same time will be in the clear of a general commitment in the main conference. At least, this is the way the skeptics have it figured out.

Borah Suspicious of Move.

The big news Wednesday was not that we are going into the preliminary meeting, but that Senator Borah failed for the first time in his senatorial career to vote for it. He is suspicious of the whole business and his votes in now with reservations.

"I favor our conferring with the other nations to see if a program or no agenda can be agreed upon," Borah said after a white house conference Wednesday. "It will depend entirely upon what the agenda is to consider whether I shall favor a disarmament conference."

If the program is based along certain lines, I certainly would not favor a disarmament conference. But I hope that a practical one can be agreed upon that we may cooperate."

Has Little Expectation of Success.

Borah may have a mild hope that an agenda will be agreed upon, but he hasn't much expectation. He fears that the smaller European nations will use the conference to agree on armaments without regard to the Locarno agreements. He would have nothing to do with such negotiations, regarding them as strictly European matters. Discussion of land disarmament is classed also as Europe's business. Borah doubts if Europe can do enough toward disarmament until she faces the Mosley problem and the existence of Soviet Russia.

Just to get him to say yes on an even timorous project like this was a feat of statesmanship such as presidents have aimed at since the early Roosevelt period. It was largely coolie work to make it make.

Washington remembers that he talked Hard into holding the first armament conference and then voted against the results of it.

Moses Agrees Also.

Some excitement was created by the announcement that Senator Moses, New Hampshire republican, had suspended his irreconcilable stand on the extent of approving this participation. But he added that he has a New Hampshire candidate for the office of alien property custodian, just vacated by the death of Frederick C. Hicks. Of course, that explains it. Also, he is up for re-election and doesn't want the administration to back his opponent for the nomination, former Governor Bass. And, anyway, it doesn't mean anything to him to have the United States go into a preliminary conference. It still is a long way to the main venture.

Appropriations for expenses of delegations will be asked of congress after Christmas.

Many guesses were made as to who will represent the United States. Probably the delegates will be some of the European ambassadors. This first conference will be composed largely of technicians, working under direct orders from Washington.

The big figures like Hughes and House will be reserved for the plenary conference if, contrary to expectations here, we should join it.

PRE-XMAS SPREE AMONG GANGSTERS BRINGS 4 DEATHS

Chicago, December 23.—(AP)—Four members of a syndicate in a pre-Christmas spree of bank feuds, pistol fights and robberies were under police investigation today.

War between liquor factions was held responsible for the deaths of Joseph Brooks, soft drink parlor owner and alleged syndicate leader Edward Harrington, county highway policeman. Their bullet-riddled bodies were found slumped in the rear seat of a sedan, abandoned in a south side park.

Two retired policemen, friends for years, quarreled in the lobby of the Central Trust company, in the business district. One shot and killed the other; then, as his old cronies fell he was struck with remorse, turned his pistol against his head and killed himself.

Caught in a cross-fire between two robbers and the owner of a drug store, Leo Real, 23, a drug clerk, working his first day in the store, was shot to death.

FOKKER CHOOSES TO "FLY HIGH" OVER EVERGLADES

Fort Myers, Fla., December 23.—(AP)—Anthony Fokker, builder and designer of aerial fighters, has given his name as aid for details of the Everglades, but doesn't care in the least to learn them first hand.

He has the gators and rattlesnakes there don't care much for Dutchmen and Mr. Fokker is a native of Holland. He wants him. But folks down there much attention to them.

The Dutchman grimaced. "Well, we will stay many thousands of feet over that country," he answered. "I have always heard that those pesky things don't like Dutchmen. We will be forced to fly over some parts of that section, but I will stay."

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Allays Fire Fear;
Panic Is Averted

Savannah, Ga., December 23.—(AP)—A capacity audience at the Savannah theater last night received a fire scare that threatened for a time to clear the house. The program presented was "The Goose Hangs High," a comedy. There was one scene where an actor threw a lighted cigarette into an open fireplace. This cigarette ignited some refuse that was in the fireplace, and when the smoke began to curl out of the mantel and the smell of fire became acute a near panic occurred. What added to the confusion was the fact that different explanations were given by different people as to just what the trouble was.

The chief of the fire department tried to quiet the fears of those in the audience by assuring them there was no real danger, and ordered the curtain lowered and directed the orchestra to play a selection. The strains of Dixie somewhat allayed the fears again until the cause of the smoke and fire was finally discovered. Although the play was continued and presented in full, something like 100 people left the theater because of their uneasiness.

At one time almost the entire audience arose and there was imminent danger of a stampede. To add to the confusion and doubt at the height of the uncertainty and fright, the stage hands came upon the stage and removed all the candles, a kerosene lamp and other illuminations. This only increased the excitement.

"MA" SETS MARK
WHEN SHE GRANTS
MOST RELEASES

Austin, Texas, December 23.—(AP)—Two full and eleven conditional pardons were granted today by Governor Ferguson, increasing her Christmas clemency proclamations to 63 and her total since taking office last January to 1,195. In an exercise of clemency power, she has broken all Texas records.

Since taking office, the governor has granted 222 full and 498 conditional pardons. Her other proclamations have included furloughs, paroles, remissions of fines and jail sentences, restoration of citizenship, and revocation of conditional pardons or paroles.

**HUGE SEARCHLIGHT
TO BE PLACED ATOP
BROADWAY CHURCH**

New York, December 23.—(AP)—A giant searchlight that will throw its rays 150 miles out to sea will be placed atop the spire of the Broadway Temple skyscraper church building to be built on Broadway at 173rd street, it was announced today. Final plans for the 24-story building were approved last night, and work on the apartment house section is expected to begin in time for occupying next October.

The tower bearing the searchlight will be thirty stories above the street.

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St. North Forest Street—Leaves for Rome... 8:30 a.m.; 10 a.m.; 12 noon; 4 p.m.
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Schedules supplied as information.
(Central Standard Time.)

ATLANTA TERMINAL STATION

Arrives... A. & A. RAILWAY—Leave 7:00 pm... Central Way... 7:05 am.

7:30 pm... Montezuma Local... 7:30 pm.

7:30 pm... New Orleans-Montgomery... 7:30 pm.

7:30 pm... New Orleans-Montgomery... 7:30 pm.

7:30 pm... West Point Local... 7:30 pm.

7:30 pm... New Orleans-Montgomery... 7:30 pm.

Arrives... O. G. GA RT... Leaves 7:30 pm... Macon-Albion-Miami... 7:30 pm.

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7:30 pm... Macon-Jax-Miami... 7:30 pm.

7:30 pm... Tifton-Waycross... 7:30 pm.

7:30 pm... Macon-Savannah... 7:30 pm.

7:30 pm... Macon-Alb-Talm-Thom... 7:30 pm.

Arrives... SEABOARD AIR LINE—Leaves 7:30 pm... Birmingham-Albion... 7:30 pm.

The Shop-o-scope**The Shop-o-scope****XMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS****XMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS****Gifts for Him****Gifts for the Children**

GLOVES—For all uses—motor, street, and dress. \$2.50 to \$6. Ideal gifts. R. J. Peterson, 77 Peachtree street.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Initiated, plain, and striped. \$1.50 to \$2.50. Ideal gifts. R. J. Peterson, 77 Peachtree street.

KETTLE CARDS—Many different styles. Prices range from 25¢ to \$10. Kettner's, 77 Whitehall, and 202 Peachtree.

PLAYING CARDS—Hand, silk, or box. \$2.00 to \$10. Taylor's, 77 Peachtree street.

MEN'S BILLFOLDS—Many designs, good quality leather, a present for dad, or brother. \$1.50 to \$15. Kettner's, 77 Whitehall, and 202 Peachtree.

MEN'S FITTED TOILET CASES—As ideal Christmas gifts for the traveler. All sizes, toilet articles. \$5 to \$40. Kettner's, 77 Peachtree street.

MEN'S GREETING CARDS engraved for Christmas. Price orders now. 77 Peachtree Arcade.

PICTURE SETS—We have the very best. ROYAL CIGAR CO.

40 N. Peachtree Street, Atlanta.

POLYCHROME AND IRON SMOKERS, \$6.00, delightful gift for the smoker. Carroll's Furniture Company, 119 Whitehall.

RACING TIRES and Tubes. The "right" tires for your car. 119 Whitehall.

RAINBOW DASH LIGHTS and dasher lights. Withers & Chapman, 77 Whitehall.

ROYAL BABY CHAIR—Upholstered in leather. Carroll Furniture company, 119 Whitehall.

SILK DOLLS—The natural baby doll. Infants' Department, J. P. Allen's.

BIG DOLLS—Heavily dressed dolls. \$2.50 to \$10. Prettily dressed.

DOLL CARRIAGES—Different sizes. \$8.25. Satterwhite's, 202 Peachtree.

DOLL CARS, \$2.49 to \$12.95. Wide va Whitehall street.

DOLLS repaired: expert workmanship. Mrs. Ida B. Higgins, Atlanta Doll Hospital, 119 Whitehall street.

FOX—Silk, plain and fancy: she wool Men's Fashion Shop, 50 North Broad.

SMOKERS—Ideal gift for men. Our store offers variety of smokers, priced from \$2.00 to \$30.00. Includes wood dashes and the new red lacquer stands. Carroll's, 119 Whitehall street.

SMOKING STILLS—Something that every man needs. Nice selection. Carroll's Furniture Company, 119 Whitehall.

TOBACCO JARS—Practical and ornamental. Make lovely gifts.

ROYAL CIGAR CO.

40 N. Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Ga.

TRAVELING BAGS make ideal gifts for everyone. Good quality; choice selection \$5.00 to \$25. 77 Whitehall and 202 Peachtree street.

CEDAR VESTS of quality material and correct cut. \$5.00. Carroll's, 30 Whitehall.

TYPEWRITERS—All makes; cash or terms. The Best Typewriters, 16 Peachtree Arcade, Atlanta, Ga.

WATCHES—Hamilton, all sizes and styles. J. W. Roche, 117 Peachtree Arcade.

Gifts for the Children

AMERICAN COASTERS, half-bearing, express wagons "for your boy." \$7.00-\$10. Hightower Hardware company, 150 Whitehall.

A CYCLE is king of all children's desires. It helps them grow strong and many, efficient and reliable. Hightower Hardware Co., 150 Whitehall.

KEY CARDS—Many different styles. Prices range from 25¢ to \$10. Kettner's, 77 Whitehall, and 202 Peachtree.

PLAYING CARDS—Hand, silk, or box. \$2.00 to \$10. Taylor's, 77 Peachtree street.

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AUTOMOBILE—A variety of "models" for the boy. \$7.00 and up. Carroll's, 119 Whitehall street.

BICYCLES—Ideal gifts for Christmas. \$12 up. Phillips Cycle Co., 102 Peachtree.

BICYCLES for boys and girls. \$2.00 up. Harry E. Williams, 102 Peachtree.

BICYCLES—With a touch of gold. \$18.15 up. Ideal Christmas gifts, absolutely guaranteed; cash or terms. Walter R. Janes, 119 Whitehall street.

BOOKS—A riding toy for the tiny tot. \$12. Carroll's, 119 Whitehall street.

SHAWL WOOD—Chestnut, BIRCH, DÉCORATIVE—Hardwood book cases, steel frame, glass doors, rubber tires. \$28.45. Satterwhite's, 202 Peachtree.

SCOOTERS—All-steel frame, disk wheels, handle bars, leather seats. \$12. Carroll's, 119 Whitehall street.

SKATES—Ball-bearing Sherwood skates. \$2.45. Satterwhite's, 202 Peachtree.

THE BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE—A great gift for the child of today. It will give your child the greatest possible pleasure. Christian, moral, and the sensible will interest him in the education and welfare of the children in the world. \$1.00. Satterwhite's, 202 Peachtree street.

DECORATED AUTOMOBILE—a gift that the whole family will enjoy. \$10.00. Satterwhite's, 202 Peachtree.

DESK SETS—Blotter pad, envelope opener, pen tray, eraser, ink well, an ideal gift. Carroll's, 119 Whitehall street.

ELECTRICAL GIFTS—Parcels, curlers, iron, brushes and table lamps, candle stands. Lionel toy trains, toy transformers, etc. Carroll's, 119 Whitehall street.

HOLIDAY—A special gift for boys. \$2.45. Satterwhite Furniture Co., 102 Peachtree.

PIPPERS—A riding toy for the tiny tot. \$12. Carroll's, 119 Whitehall street.

PIVOT DINING TABLE—Large enough for the children's tea party. \$5.00. Carroll's, 119 Whitehall street.

PIVOT CHAIRS—Well built and attractively painted. \$4.45. Carroll Furniture Company.

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Dawes' Amendments Adopted VICE-PRESIDENT GIVES BOYS SOME FATHERLY ADVICE By "Little Senate" of Pages

Washington, December 23.—(AP)—Gagged in the senate, Vice President Dawes today found a forum in the "little senate," an organization of the pages.

Unwritten law decrees that the vice president shall hear senators talk, but shall make no speech in the chamber himself, except at his inauguration.

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6-Volt, 160-amp. Super-Giant, Heavy Duty Battery	\$16.80

Auto Battery Prices	
6-Volt, 11 thick plates, Ford, Buick 4, Chevrolet 490, Darr, Essex, Nash 4, Studebaker Light	\$ 9.95
6-Volt, 13 thick plates, Auburn, Buick 6, Chalmers, Chandler, Chevrolet FB, Duran 6, Flint, Hudson, Hupmobile, Jordan, Nash 6, Packard 6, Studebaker	\$11.95
Big 6, etc.	12.60
12-Volt, 7 thick plates, Dodge, etc.	\$15.90

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STATE TO CONTEST AWARD ON W. & A.

Premier Matador Is Engaged FINAL THRUST TO BE ELIMINATED TO STAY IN LAW For Bull Fights at Tampa

Consequently, the vice president has been hearing senators talk about his proposed changes in the rules and has been unable to talk back.

Today, however, the "little senate" had a session. It adopted the vice president's proposed amendment of the rules by a vote of 14 to 2, and heard Mr. Dawes speak on the subject at a luncheon later. The vice president, however, did not confirm the changes. He discussed some of the homely philosophy for which he is famous among the kids of his own home town.

Laying aside the celebrated Dawes pipe, he told the pages not to smoke, swear, chew or become "hip-flings" as they wished to amount to something.

"Be clean; be yourself; stand against the crowd," he urged. "There is no man who is worth the powder and shot to blow him up, who does not especially in his younger life. It is the fellow that runs after the crowd and smokes and drinks and dissipates that does not amount to anything."

"Never mind how many fakers are behind you. Always keep your eyes on the fellows that are ahead of you. Compete with the leaders, not yourself with the runners at the head of the race, and then you will keep humble. Another way to keep humble and get a reputation for modesty is to tell the truth about yourself. Anybody can gain a reputation for modesty if he wants it. I have not got it. Don't wear a pastebone front."

Characterizing the present senate rules as "something like Topsy—they just growed," the vice president expressed hope that they would be changed. He added that they are in the hands "of the old Romans used to say, of the gods; but we say now, in the hands of the senate."

SWIFT COMPANY CHARGE DISMISSED

Washington, December 23.—(AP)—The federal trade commission has dismissed its complaint against Swift and company charging the suppression of competition by the acquisition of the capital stock of the United States Packing Company. The action was taken upon the recommendation of the chief counsel of the commission.

\$2200—REWARD—\$2200

Washington, December 23.—(AP)—A profit of \$1,838,804.59 was earned by the Wesson Oil and Snowdrift companies and subsidiaries during the four months which ended November 30, the first semi-annual financial report, issued today, revealed.

The report says the current assets of the company are \$19,558,600.02 and the current liabilities \$8,580.84.

The Wesson Oil and Snowdrift company was formed last May by a group of southern capitalists, headed by A. D. Goeghegen and Randolph S. Hecht, of New Orleans, after stock in the old Southern Cotton Oil company had been purchased.

EDITOR CONVICTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Galesburg, Ill., December 23.—(AP)—John Looney, once a political power in Rock Island, was sentenced to life imprisonment there, today, was found guilty by a jury of slaying William Gabriel, Rock Island saloonkeeper, in 1922, and his punishment was fixed at 34 years in the penitentiary.

The reporter for newspaper editor who the state charged had killed Gabriel because the latter informed federal authorities of Looney's vice dealings, received the verdict in silence. Looney will remain in jail pending his motion for a new trial, to be disposed of January 8.

J. H. MOORE ELECTED MAYOR AT DAHLONEGA

Dahomega, Ga., December 23.—(Special)—In the recent municipal election held here, G. H. Moore was chosen as mayor and the councilmen elected are Herby Burns, O. H. Barrett and Boyd Housler.

The new mayor-elect is a grocer, having married Miss Middlebrooks of Atlanta, a few days before the election.

LOANS ON DIAMONDS

Jefferson Loan Society
8 Auburn Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

The state of Georgia will carry its fight against the condemnation proceedings against its property in Chattanooga, made by that city in order to cut street right-of-way through the Georgia-owned railroad property, to the highest courts of the land, if necessary, it became certain Wednesday when the state W. & A. commission met in the office of the Georgia public service commission.

A jury of view, in Chattanooga, recently agreed on an award of \$185,000 to the state, and the state and N. C. & St. L. Railroad combined, as its valuation of the property in question. The state contends that the actual value of the property is about \$1,200,000, and that an interstate commissioners' appraisal is needed.

Twenty-seven bulls have been put up for the fight, and are believed to be on their way here from Mexico. With them will come eight matadors.

Gomez at the present is in Mexico, it is said pursuing his favorite pastime of killing wild bulls with a slim sword blade. However, he has the heralded Spanish national hero will be deprived of the sport of the final

thrust in Tampa, the state and national laws forbidding that he take the life of the bull.

The use of horses in the arena is also forbidden here, as the bull fighting will be done on foot, which officials say will be a spectacle calling forth a display of no ordinary skill and courage.

Officials say that a demonstration of how the final thrust of the skilled matador is made, will not be lacking.

The fight will be staged in Ybor City, the native home of thousands of Tampa's foreign population, having a seating capacity of approximately 5,000, is now under construction.

Tampa, Fla., December 23.—(AP)—The tariff upon toys costs \$100,000,000, says Correll Hull.

Washington, December 23.—(AP)—The tariff duty of 70 per cent on toys was described today by Representative Hull, democrat, of Tennessee, as taking "much of the Christmas joy from the children of America."

"The amount of the tariff levy is excessive and extortionate prices on American children for their toys during Christmas," he said in a statement, "will easily approach \$100,000,000. The American tariff beneficiaries were enabled to fix this ratio on toys in the tariff law by dramatizing the price of German competition."

Mr. Hull declared Germany was no longer a serious competitor with this country in toy manufacturing, and added the tax was an "economic outrage."

Here Is How and Where 1925
... MOST HAVE DROPPED BACK INTO OBSCURITY

Headliners Will Spend Xmas

(Copyright, 1925, by United News.)

New York, December 23.—In the fullness of the Christmas spirit, give a thought to the headline heroes and heroines of 1925.

Charles R. Forbes, convicted for the theft of the veterans' bureau, is believed to be with a sister in Boston.

Osborne Wood, son of Major General Leonard Wood, who won in the stock market lost in Paris and was buried there, is back in New York for the holidays.

Ray Lambright, picked in Atlantic City as this year's "Miss America," is with her mother in Oakland, Calif. Gunnar Kasson and Balto, heroes of the famous dash to Nome with the precious serum, are somewhere in the east on a vaudeville tour.

Quiet Christmas for Mary Spas.

Mary Spas, the Astoria janitor's daughter, who nearly was adopted by the most generous Santa of the age, Dorothy Ellington, will spend the holidays in a hotel with her mother.

John R. Wilkison, lodger No. 100, who was found guilty of the killing of William Gabriel, Rock Island saloonkeeper, in 1922, and his punishment was fixed at 34 years in the penitentiary.

John Scopes, vortex of the great evolution battle at Dayton, Tenn., has been attending the University of Chicago and is staying at a hotel in Hyde Park in Chicago, Ill., while awaiting trial.

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